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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (INS)—An aroused Senate rode roughshod over the will of President Roosevelt today, rejecting his veto of the tax bill and enacting it into law. The overwhelming vote to override the veto was 72 to 14.

John F. Noxon, Jr., Leaving Pittsfield Home

Defendant, Jury at Noxon Home—The jury empaneled to decide the fate of John F. Noxon, Jr., wealthy corporation lawyer charged with murder in the electrocution of his defective son, visits the Noxon home in Pittsfield . . . and (above) is instructed by Dist. Atty. Charles R. Alberti. Noxon accompanied the jury to his home, his first visit since his arrest five months ago. International News Photos STORY ON PAGE 3

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RAF, Yanks Rip Reich 6th Day

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The RAF last night took up the two-way scourge of the German aircraft industry, flying 1000 bombers from Britain to Schweinfurt and other formations from Italy to Steyr, after the U. S. Air Force hit the same targets in simultaneous daylight blows from western and southern bases.

Today great fleets of daylight bombers crossed the channel to carry the battle into its sixth consecutive day.

The RAF's night-riding bombers were guided to both targets by the flaming wreckage left only a few hours before by the American daylight raiders. The British bombs added still further damage to Schweinfurt's sprawling ball-bearing plants and to the German aircraft factory at Steyr, old Austria.

U. S. headquarters announced the powerful American airfleet, which flew from the west and south yesterday, shot down 156 Nazi planes.

Eighth Air Force bombers downed 83 Nazi planes during attacks on Schweinfurt and fighter plane factories at Gotha, while accompanying fighters accounted for 37 others in terrific air battles.

Bombers of the 15th Air Force, attacking Steyr, bagged 36 Nazi fighters.

The Britain-based American forces lost 49 bombers and 10 fighters; the Italy-based formations lost 16 Fortresses and three fighters, with two other fighters missing, and the RAF's night losses were 39 bombers.

In Tuesday's two-way punch, the first of the series of simultaneous assaults from west and forces shot down 133 German fighters.

RAF crewmen returning to Italy from the Steyr night raid said they attacked built up areas and railroads as well as the Daimler aircraft factory.

HEAVY STEYR DAMAGE

They dropped their missles in the midst of the flames started by the Americans yesterday, which were still gutting the factory. They also reported heavy flak and some night fighters.

Reconnaissance showed extensive damage to Steyr plants. One assembly shop's roof had collapsed and smoke was pouring from the interior. Clouds of smoke billowed from at least two big fires in the main assembly shop. One-third of the machine shop had collapsed from eight direct hits, and several other buildings were damaged.

Ten direct hits were counted in coal and timber yards, and fires were visible in the power plant and transformer station.

Another announcement said that of all the formations of American Marauder bombers and RAF medium and light bombers that pounded northern France and Holland yesterday only one Mosquito bomber failed to return.

GERMANY—Plane symbols and pointers indicate targets of American bombers operating from England and Italy. Night-raiding British bombers also plastered Schweinfurt, which was among Yanks' daylight targets. Pointer from Swastika indicates German raid on London.

THE GERMAN RADIO today announced the evacuation of Vitebsk, important White Russian stronghold, after Moscow reported the capture of the rail junction of Dno, in the drive toward Pskov, and the seizure of Rogachev, in a new offensive in White Russia.

Vitebsk Falls, Nazis Run West

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—German troops have evacuated the great white Russian stronghold of Vitebsk and are falling back toward the old Polish frontier 70 miles to the west, Berlin announced today.

The announcement followed closely a Moscow communique declaring Russian troops had taken Rogachev, German bastion, 150 miles south of Vitebsk, and the railway junction of Dno, 60 miles east of Pskov, German-held gateway to the Baltics.

The German Transocean News Agency, in a Berlin broadcast recorded here by the ministry of information, said that Vitebsk, important junction of four trunk railways and under siege by Red Army troops since last November, was evacuated only after bitter fighting.

Premier Stalin announced earlier that Gen. Rokossovsky's Army, in a new offensive north of the Pripet Marshes, had stormed and captured Rogachev and had advanced 15 miles on a 30-mile-wide front, taking more than 30 towns and villages. One Soviet formation alone killed 4000 enemy troops, captured many prisoners and quantities of war material.

The fall of Rogachev and Vitebsk was viewed here as an indication that the Russians intend mounting a new offensive aimed at the White Russian capital of Minsk, less than 100 miles west of the nearest Russian line.

Red Army troops for weeks have been astride the railway between Vitebsk and Polotsk, another strategic Nazi stronghold 55 miles to the west on the Vitebsk-Riga railway.

On the Baltic front, 220 miles north of the Vitebsk sector, Red army troops converging on Pskov had not only captured Dno, last important Nazi base to the east of Pskov, but had also occupied a village 20 miles to the north, Moscow said.

Allies Repulse Anzio Attacks

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 25 (AP)—German forces ringing the Anzio beachhead, now swollen to 10 divisions, pecked at American-British lines yesterday in two fruitless attacks southwest of Carroceto as the Fifth Army steadily improved its positions, it was announced today.

The enemy in light force assaulted French positions on Monte Abate, a mile and a half east of Terelle on the Cassino front, but artillery fire broke up the thrust. On the lower Garigliano sector German probing attempts were blocked.

Despite a seven-inch snowfall in the mountains around Cassino, Allied troops improved their positions on Monte Castelione.

Allied artillery got the range of a German tank concentration near the so-called factory in the Carroceto area and forced it to disperse.

The Fifth Army has been strengthening its defenses against an expected third full-scale German offensive.

The Germans continued to make a number of nuisance infiltrations around Allied outposts south of the Nazis' main rallying point at Carroceto, but a Fifth Army spokesman said these were being kept under control.

Allied Reinforcements Mass for Italian Drive

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent said today the lull in the fighting in Italy was regarded as the calm before the storm.

The Allies on the Cassino front were said to have been reinforced by British, Indian and French Moroccan troops and there were signs a big attack was coming.

German troops at the Anzio beachhead were said to be within range of Allied naval guns and thus were forced to pause.

It's Awful!

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Elizabeth Hawes, who quit designing clothes during wartime for a post with the international education department of a labor union, says the country's women, generally, "are looking awful."

Women dress for men, Mrs. Hawes said, and "the men are gone now and women are letting themselves go. The few men who are left notice it; they tell me so everywhere. And I certainly agree."

JAP DESTROYER, 2 SHIPS SUNK; RABAUL LASHED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 25 (AP)—American destroyers sank two more Japanese merchant vessels and a destroyer off New Ireland, underscoring Gen. MacArthur's announcement today that the Allies dominate the sea north of the Bismarck Archipelago.

More air raids on Rabaul, New Britain, Monday and Tuesday, with 164 tons of bombs dropped on airdromes and shipping in Keravia Bay, continued the neutralization of the enemy's air bases.

Capt. A. T. Burke picked up 73 Japanese survivors of a 3500-ton cargo-transport which his destroyers sank after a few minutes shelling.

Invasion Warning Sounded by Goebbels

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (INS)—The British radio reported today that Joseph Goebbels, Nazi minister of propaganda, warned the German people that "the day is rapidly approaching when Allied troops will land in western Europe."

Goebbels, writing in Das Reich, declared:

"The British and American bombers are not daily attacking our coastal defenses on the Atlantic for nothing. Germany's enormous preparations cannot remain unobserved by her enemy in the west."

Tito's Troops Land On Dalmatian Isles

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops have landed on the Dalmation island of Brac, just south of the port of Split and have taken a heavy toll of German forces garrisoned there, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Tito said today.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, declared the landing was a "complete success." No further details were reported.

Allied Bombers Forced Down in 3 Nations

LONDON, Feb. 25 (INS)—Foreign radio broadcasts said today that at least three heavy Allied bombers had made forced landings in Sweden, Denmark and Hungary.

Farrell Rules Argentina in Coup

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Vice-President Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell took over the reins of Argentina's nine-month-old military government today after Gen. Pedro Ramirez had vacated the presidency in a sudden political upheaval regarded here as another palace coup.

Full significance of the upheaval was not immediately apparent in Montevideo, as strict censorship was clamped down in Buenos Aires.

There seemed no question, however, that the situation was the direct result of smouldering opposition within Ramirez' cabinet which was fanned into flame when he decided to break relations with the Axis powers Jan. 26.

It remained to be seen what effect Farrell's assumption of the presidency would have upon Argentine foreign relations, but it was noted here that he is an intimate friend of Col. Juan Domingo Peron, Secretary of Labor and Welfare, who frequently has been mentioned as the mainspring of the reactionary "GOU"—or "Colonel's Group."

This organization was credited only last week with forcing the resignation of Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert—one of its original members—after he had been reported in favor of a declaration of war against Germany.

The change in the presidency apparently was accomplished without bloodshed or violence, although there were reports that "military forces had been very active."

The action of Ramirez in stepping down from the presidency was attributed officially to ill health.

Farrell himself was reported to have resigned his post as war minister as a means of obtaining a free hand to push Ramirez out.

State Outlines Murder Charge At Noxon Trial

By PAULINE WARREN
Boston American Staff Writer

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 25—John F. Noxon, Jr., wealthy corporation lawyer, murdered his mentally-defective son, "not only with deliberate malice aforethought but also with extreme atrocity and cruelty," Dist.-Atty. Charles R. Alberti charged today in Superior Court.

Delivering the Commonwealth's opening to the jury in the murder trial, the third day of trial, Prosecutor Alberti declared it would be proven that Noxon was in the very process of trying a case involving electricity on the day he allegedly electrocuted the baby boy last September.

MRS. NOXON ABSENT

The tall, solemn-faced defendant, seated in the prisoner's cage, listened intently as the Berkshire prosecutor outlined the points he said would be proven.

But a short distance away, the two seats whoch had been occupied in the first day days of the trial by the defendant's wife and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy of Auburn, N. Y., wife of Noxon's cousin, were vacant.

The women had not come to hear the prosecutor's dissertation to the jury.

At one point in the district attorney's opening, while he was bearing down heavily on Noxon's position in life, his wealth, his social background, his extensive schooling and his opportunities in life, defense counsel suddenly intervened.

ELY WHISPERS TO JUDGE

Former Gov. Joseph B. Ely, chief defense lawyer, turned toward Noxon and after a nod from the defendant conferred quickly with Atty. Walter Donovan.

Ely then rose and went to the bench where he spoke in an undertone to Judge Abraham Pinanski. The court immediately halted the prosecutor's opening.

Addressing the jurors, Judge Pinanski said he hoped they would not be pdejdiced by any statements alluding to the defendant's social position or wealth or opportunities in life, and explained that in Massachusetts courts "all persons stand alike, rich and poor."

Dist.-Atty. Alberti nodded curtly when the court signaled him to go on.

FIRST WITNESS WAITS

Alberti, as soon as his outline was finished, was prepared to present the first of a long series of witnesses—police, medical authorities and crime experts.

Fresh in the minds of the jurors, as the district attorney proceeded with his formal opening address, was the setting of the Noxon tragedy.

In the company of Judge Pinanski, the prosecuting and defense legal staffs, deputy sheriffs and the defendant himself, the jurors had visited the Noxon residence where little Lawrence died last September.

For Noxon, it was his first homecoming in five months to his beautiful mansion, a white colonial house built on a knoll, commanding a view of the Berkshire Hills.

It was Mrs. Noxon who opened the door for the "guests" and let in the motley group of uniformed officers, lawyers and jurors to see the interior of her luxurious home.

JOHN F. NOXON, JR.
Smiles on Visit to Home

Trigger Men

MERIDEN, Ct., Feb. 25 (AP)—An organized hunt for a wildcat failed to turn up the prowler. Talk of renewing the hunt was quickly squelched at the close of the first day because too many of the nimrods saw and shot at too many animals bearing too little resemblance to wildcats. Among the mistaken targets were rabbits and partridge, now out of season.

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair today and tonight. Somewhat colder today than yesterday and continued moderately cold tonight. Lowest temperature tonight will be about 32 degrees in the city and from 25 to 30 in the interior suburbs. Saturday increasing cloudiness with continued moderate temperatures. Fresh winds today, becoming gentle to moderate tonight and Saturday.

N. E. MINIMUM TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	30	Concord	21
Bangor	19	Hartford	29
Burlington	13	Providence	28

Warmest day this date, 65 in 1930.
Coldest day this date, —6 in 1896.
Only 24 more days to spring.
Sun Rises—7:27 a. m.
Sun Sets—6:29 p. m.
High Tide—1:04 p. m.
Height of Tide—11 ft., 8 in.

Berlin-Bound With New England's Own

G. I. Joe Yearns Only for Home

By AUSTEN LAKE

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (by transport mail)—This is an unseemly spot for formality—this asphalt compound surrounded by brown shingle shacks, a fringe of pine woods and a background of purple hills. But the Army loves ceremony, and so the weekly formal guard mount began with a tiraloo of trumpets and a growl of the drums.

Guard mount, as such, is no novelty. It's a common, 5 o'clock occurrence in every AEF troop center—just a casual inspection of the new, 24-hour shift of sentries to see that none has his chewing gum parked in his rifle breech, or his blouse buttoned crooked. Then the sergeant hup-hups the men to their outposts, and sends the old shift home. Something like that!

But Formal Guard Mount is something else. It's a kind of regimental square dance in a high tea atmosphere, where the band (the Artillery in this case) plays the dreamy strains of "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To," and the Old and New Guard form rigid lines like prospective partners about to be introduced, and the Regimental Adjutant calls off the figures (Front 'n' Center Maa'ch!). It has some of the aspects of Mrs. Reginald De Puyster's reception to the Duke of Anchovia.

So the music burbled while the C. O. peered down each rifle nozzle to see that there were no barnacles in the bores, and Pfc. Robert Bachar of 17 Glennburnie rd., West Roxbury, breathed sweet notes into his cornet, and Pfc. Steve D'Angeli of 5 Washington ave., Somerville, did the same into his clarinet, or "agony stick," as the boys used to call it when they played for small dance "combos" in peace time Boston.

Music for Britain

Bob played for the "Middleton Arms" and Steve, after the day's work for Joseph Pollock Corp., played anywhere they needed him. But now they blared and bleated to the wintry English air, while their off-duty comrades listened from the rim of the parade ground, and waited with mess kits for early chow.

Today, for the sake of a new approach to the interview problem, and to overcome a certain shyness on the part of the men for speaking their minds in the presence of their billet mates, I passed out pieces of blank paper for their comments—and comment!

Corp. Nick Caruso of 61 Lubec st., East Boston, a medic, wrote, "I wish I were home living like a normal human being. I would like more mail from friends." And Pvt. Gus R. Spenard of 766 Merrimack st., Lowell, a canoneer, wrote, "Want to see Joe Louis fight Billy Conn over here, or maybe send us a good league ball team."

And Pfc. Armand "Eddie" L. Pielads of 269 Belgrade ave., Roslindale, wrote, "The name of our howitzer is 'Bleepo' and my mother writes me that a friend of mine has concocted a mixed drink and named it 'Bleepo' which I hope to sample real soon." And Corp. Carmine V. Zerella of 46 Merriam st., Somerville, wrote, "I was born in Italy, and in 1931 my father took me to America while I was very small. My family lives in Benevento, Italy, which has now been freed by the Allies. I do hope this war will be over soon, so I can visit them or bring them to America."

And Sergt. John J. Ahern of 17 Beacon st., Arlington, listed under "My best break—Seeing Africa and Sicily, and a few more places that I wouldn't have if I hadn't been a soldier." I looked to see if John had his tongue in his cheek, but he was strictly dead pan. And Pfc. Robert A. Turner of 1 Hart st., Woburn, penned, "My wife, Emily (Thorne) write that her brother, Al, just got home from the Pacific. Maybe my turn will come."

What Others Write

Corp. William DeFeo of 313 Saratoga st., East Boston, wrote, "I want to say a few kind words to Nick Stoumbelis, prop. of the Day Square Spa. Nick always treated me swell on my furloughs.

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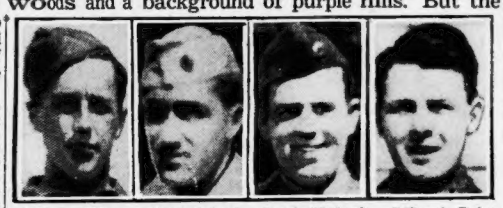


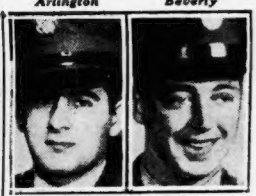
Corp. William A. Mills, *Arlington* — Sergt. Orland J. Bruno, *Belmont* — Sergt. Michael J. Brosnan, *Arlington* — S/Sergt. Peter Fortunato, *Beverly*

Spiritual Side Of AEF Is Told By Austen Lake

Austen Lake, Boston American war correspondent in Britain with New England's Berlin-bound fighting sons, writes tomorrow about the excellent care given the spiritual welfare of the boys as they await the signal to drive against Nazi-occupied Europe.

"They turn toward faith as an anchorage," Lake relates in commenting on the inspiring attendance at Sunday services by Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike.

Read Saturday's Boston American for this enlightening insight into the thoughts of your fighting men. Lake also relays messages by boys from Uxbridge, Medford, Readville, East Cambridge, Arlington, Norwood, Brookline, Somerville, Malden, Lowell, Belmont, Cohasset, Fall River, Allston, Billerica, Gloucester, East Boston, Dorchester, Nantasket, North Attleboro, Worcester and many other New England cities and towns.



Corp. William De Feo, *East Boston* — Pfc. Thomas F. Delmore, *Somerville*

Pfc. Robert Bacher, *West Roxbury* — S/Sergt. John A. Surette, *Dorchester*

T/Sergt. Sylvester Byrne, *Somerville* — Corp. Francis J. Lake, *Fall River*

Pfc. Robert A. Turner, *Woburn* — Corp. Nick Caruso, *East Boston* — Sergt. J. Fiore, *Boston* — T/Sergt. Nicholas Capezzo, *East Boston* — Pfc. Steve D'Angeli, *Somerville* — Sergt. John J. Ahern, *Arlington* — S/Sergt. Americo L. D'Orazio, *Waltham* — Corp. Carmine V. Zerella, *Somerville*

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Senate Aims Final Blow At Roosevelt Tax Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The veto which President Roosevelt hurled at the $2,300,000,000 tax bill was all but shattered today as a re-harmonized Senate aimed the final legislative blow required to make the measure law.

CONGRATS FOR BARKLEY—Sen. Alben Barkley receives congratulations of his daughters, Mrs. Max Truex (left) and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, 2d, and his secretary, Mrs. Flo Bratten (right), after his re-election as majority leader of the Senate. Mrs. MacArthur's husband is a nephew of the general. Associated Press Wirephoto

Alben W. Barkley, the genial, ruddy-faced Kentuckian who won a unanimous vote of confidence from his Democratic colleagues as Senate majority leader yesterday, helped clear the air after a three-day political storm by dispatching a letter of friendship to President Roosevelt.

Barkley's letter contained no indication that he had changed his mind about overriding the tax bill veto.

HOUSE VOTE 299 to 95

In renouncing his post as leader on Wednesday, Barkley declared Congress would vote to override if it "has any self respect yet left."

The House could hardly wait to show how it stood. Banning even the briefest of speeches, the members yesterday overrode the veto 299 to 95 and checked the final move to the Senate which was expected to follow suit today.

Chairman George (D.) of Georgia, of the Senate Finance Committee foresaw no more than 12 to 18 votes against overriding, with 80 or more members likely to be on the floor. Senator McKellar (D.) of Tennessee, guessed 15 or 20 members would support the President's stand.

STRIKES KEYNOTE

Barkley's letter to Mr. Roosevelt struck a keynote of democratic reaction to the brisk interchange over the veto.

"I realize that in these terrific times you are burdened with a responsibility no American President has ever borne," he wrote.

"Throughout this perilous period my heart has gone out to you in sympathetic understanding, not only of your great responsibility, but your high purpose in meeting that responsibility.

"I want you to know that that faith in you endures in me today and will continue to endure because I have recognized in you a spokesman of the people, whose chief desire was to advance their welfare and their happiness."

F.D. Isolated, Rests Away From Capitol

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt, slow to shake off effects of a recent attack of influenza, is getting a measure of rest and relaxation away from politically stormy Washington.

He is isolated personally from representatives of the press.

But it would be inaccurate to say he is isolated also from the repercussions of his veto of the second wartime tax bill since special facilities permit him almost instant communication with the White House.

No official explanation of his absence has been forthcoming.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, contracted influenza shortly after Christmas and the case was severe enough to drop his weight 10 pounds. His personal physician urged him to get out of the capital and take it easy.

When revolt broke in Congress over the tax veto White House reporters immediately followed the President out of town.

They had no access to his retreat and were advised by members of his staff that no inquiries would be accepted or answered and that any news or statements would be cleared through the White House in Washington.

On only a few occasions since Pearl Harbor have reporters been invited to travel with the President. This is the first instance in which, because of the importance of news developments, they have followed the presidential party without invitation.

Byrd Sees Tax Veto Totalitarian Step

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (INS)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D.) of Virginia declared today that President Roosevelt's move to discredit Congress in such ways as his scathing tax bill veto constitutes the first step toward totalitarianism.

In an article in Forbes Magazines, the Virginia Democrat listed what he called "four milestones to totalitarianism," presidential attacks on Congress is the first of these milestones, Byrd wrote.

The other threats, as seen by the Senator, are control of business, control of food and control of the people. Such unlimited presidential power, said Byrd, can be checked by refusal to allow the Chief Executive legislative power and abrogation of sweeping powers as soon as the war ends.

Downs 2, Routs 6 Without a Shot!

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 25 (AP)—Thunderbolt Pilot John A. Forrest, Clio, Mich., today claimed destruction of two Messerschmitte in yesterday's raid on Steyr, Austria—without firing a shot.

Ten miles from the target, his plane conked out with engine trouble. He was preparing to bail out, when he saw eight ME-109s approaching. He managed to turn his crippled plane into the path of the fighters.

Four of them pulled away. Others came on in such close formation that two of them collided and went down in flames. The other two beat a hasty retreat.

"Whew!" said Forrest. He changed his mind about bailing out, nursed the motor to life, and limped back to his base.

Red Party Ruled Off California Ballot

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 25—The Communist party of California is not qualified as a political party within the meaning of the state law, and therefore is not entitled to a place on the ballot at the coming election, the State Supreme Court ruled.

Mrs. Jeanette Thymian, war worker, of Albany, Cal., holds her year-old son, Philip, Jr., whom she found badly beaten when she returned from work. The boy, now under the care of a doctor, was badly bruised about the face . . . and police are holding the family housekeeper for questioning. INS Photo

STANDS AT 17 WEEKS—There's a very proud father in Mishawaka, Ind., today . . . and he's the daddy of Ronald Kent Rose, a 17-week-old husky who stands unaided. Ronny's mother says he has been able to stand since he was 14 weeks old.

Quits Job, Hits FCC Probers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Eugene L. Garey, counsel to the House committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission, today announced his resignation and that of three of his associates in a letter charging Chairman Clarence F. Lea (D.) of California with "converting the investigation to a sheer white-washing affair."

Australians Give Isles to U. S.? Never!

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Australian government would not for a moment entertain suggestions New Britain island be handed over to the United States, Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister of external affairs, declared today in the House of Representatives.

Neither would it entertain similar suggestions concerning New Caledonia and New Hebrides. The suggestions had been made by Sir Keith Murdoch in the Melbourne Herald.

Fruit and Vegetable Price Tops May Stay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Pending issuance of a price regulation covering the 1944 fruit and vegetable pack, maximum prices established for the 1943 pack may be applied to current year production, the Office of Price Administration said today.

Principal purpose of the ruling, OPA said, is to provide explicit ceiling prices and pricing formulas for such vegetables as snap beans, beets and tomatoes, now being packed in Texas and Florida.

Bum's Penalty

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—A 38-year-old clerk who was in felony court yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill obeyed an order of Judge Joseph H. McGarry and knelt down and kissed the hands and feet of the woman he kicked.

The clerk, Thomas J. McLaughlin, admitted he had kicked Mrs. Edna Hanson after she had tried to escort him from a South Side drug store where she is employed. Mrs. Hanson testified she required treatment at a hospital.

McLaughlin, admitting guilt, told Judge McGarry he was intoxicated.

"You're the worst kind of a bum I ever saw," the judge said.

FINAL TOUCHES PUT ON VET RIGHTS BILL

By FRANK REILLY
Boston American Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—With preliminary hearings completed, House and Senate committees were busy today preparing final drafts of the vital omnibus "bill of rights" for veterans so that action may be expected by Congress in the near future.

Chairman John E. Rankin of the House committee on veterans legislation announced that his committee will meet in executive session "very soon" to draw up the bill in final form.

Similar steps are being taken by the Senate finance committee, which like the House group was informed that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have joined with the American Legion in urging prompt passage of the rehabilitation program.

One of the last men to testify before both committees was Omar B. Ketchum, national legislative representative of the VFW, who declared that the American people want one thing above all for the service men.

Every soldier, sailor, Marine and coastguardman must be guaranteed, he said, a chance to get a job, make a home and provide for his family in the "good old American way."

As the congressional committees worked to perfect the proposed legislation, hundreds of additional mail and telegraphic demands for its passage poured in on Washington. Officials of the VFW and Legion welcomed the support of other groups.

One such organization is the Fraternal Order of Eagles, with a total membership of 800,000. Of this total, 104,000 are in service.

Curzon Line Not Favored by Poles

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Curzon line as a future frontier between Poland and Russia is not acceptable to the Polish government-in-exile, according to the semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski.

Commenting on Prime Minister Churchill's House of Commons speech Tuesday, Dziennik Polski cited the resolution of the council of ambassadors on behalf of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan on March 15, 1923, and a similar action by the United States on April 5, 1923, recognizing Poland's eastern prewar frontier, and added:

"It is on the basis of these historic facts and these Allied documents that the Polish government has taken a determined stand in refusing the so-called Curzon line as the future Soviet frontier. The Polish government will hold fast to this attitude."

Ellis New President Of Arthur Kudner Inc.

James H. S. Ellis, executive vice-president and long-time associate of the late Arthur Kudner, has been elected president of Arthur Kudner, Inc., New York advertising agency.

Other officers of the agency, who are Hayward M. Anderson, Col. Kenneth Collins (on leave with the U. S. Army Air Corps in Europe), Samuel D. Fuson, Charles F. Gannon, Edward J. Owens and Robert D. Stewart, all of whom had been associated with Mr. Kudner for many years, will continue as vice-presidents.

$100,000 Left Harvard

The president and fellows of Harvard College have been bequeathed $100,000 and four parts of the estate of Frank Scott Gerrish, educator, under terms of his will filed for probate in New York.

JOAN LANGAN, 11, whose custody has been the subject of a five-year legal battle between her parents, Joan Manners, former actress, and John Langan, enters courthouse in Rockville, Md., accompanied by Langan's present wife and son. A decision handed down in the court gave Miss Manners custody of her daughter despite the child's plea that she be allowed to stay with her father and stepmother.
Associated Press Wirephoto

Curley's Suit For $500,000 Given to Jury

Instructed by the court that there was "no direct testimony of actual malice" against the plaintiff in a Saturday Evening Post article of Oct. 4, 1941, the jury in Cong. James M. Curley's $500,000 suit against the Curtis Publishing Co. retired today in federal court to deliberate on its verdict.

In his suit Curley charged that the article, "The Cardinal and Cold Roast Boston," defamed him through misstatement of facts that damaged his reputation and caused him pain and anguish.

The jury was charged for 40 minutes today by Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., while Cong. Curley, a former mayor and Governor, sat in the thronged courtroom with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly.

DEFAMATION ISSUES

"While there is no direct testimony of actual malice," Judge Wyzanski said in his charge, "it is for you to decide whether there is on the face of the article itself enough to infer that the defendant had actual malice toward the plaintiff.

"Malice may be proved directly or it may be inferred from the contents, the method and the manner of making a statement. In the case before you both parties agree that there is no direct testimony whatsoever that the Curtis Publishing Co. was motivated by actual malice against the plaintiff."

There were several issues on defamation to be decided, the court instructed the jurors.

BENCH CONFERENCE

"When is a statement defamatory?" he asked. Then he explained:

"A statement is defamatory if it holds a person up to hatred, contempt or ridicule. It is defamatory if it so affects the reputation of the plaintiff in the community that he is on that account lowered in the estimation of his fellow men; or they on that account tend to shun him or refuse to associate or communicate with him.

"A statement may be defamatory even though wise and intelligent and tolerant people regard the plaintiff's reputation as unaffected.

"In other words, the test is whether any sizeable group in the community would as a result of a statement hold the plaintiff up to hatred, contempt or ridicule."

A brief conference was held at the bench after the formal charge, and then Judge Wyzanski said to the jury:

"I think you all know the importance of deciding this case fairly and squarely."

He referred then to the first trial of the case, where the jury disagreed, and said that "no one other than those jurors themselves know what their judgment was." And he did not wish this jury, he said, "to be coerced by anything I personally said in my charge."

"I don't want any man to sacrifice his conscience or any conviction he has," the court continued, "but it seems to me that 12 good men and true can turn in an unanimous verdict. I hope you will do so.

"I hope you will not be guided by any political matters. I hope you will have the courage in coming to a verdict regardless of any criticisms that may be made by your friends and neighbors, or by criticism of the press. I hope you bring in an honest verdict."

DEATH CAR NOT CHASED, GOODWIN SAYS

Motor Vehicle Registrar Goodwin today denied a motor vehicle inspector chased the car which crashed into an abutment on Point of Pines bridge,

Ralph Minichiello

Jean Minichiello

Edward J. Doherty

Revere, killing four and seriously injuring three other occupants.

Goodwin declared inspector Frank Childs blew his whistle and Lester Minichiello, 28, driver of the car, who was killed, increased his speed in order to avoid being stopped.

"My man did not chase that car, he only blew a whistle," Goodwin declared. "Minichiello, who was driving, started to beat it because he knew he was operating without a license."

Goodwin said Minichiello's license was revoked in 1939 for operating under the influence of liquor.

The death car was registered to Henry R. Windbush, formerly of Yarmouth st., Boston, and had been loaned to Minichiello who had told him he wanted to take Mrs. Jean Minichiello, 28, of Kimball st., Dorchester, to th hospital.

Also killed were Jean, 6, and Donald, 3 months, children of the Minichiellos, and Edward J. Doherty of Duncan st., Dorchester.

Mrs. Minichiello and another son, Ralph, 5, are in serious condition at Massachusetts General Hospital. Another passenger, Edward Clark, 48, of Duncan st., Dorchester, is at Lynn Hospital with head and internal injuries.

MRS. LIONEL ATWILL
To Wed Army Air Captain

Lionel Atwill's Ex-Wife to Wed U. S. Band Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) —Mrs. Lionel Atwill, divorced wife of the actor and formerly the wife of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will be married March 11 to Capt. Alf. Heiberg, 39, Army Air Forces band leader, she disclosed today.

Mrs. Atwill, who met the band leader at a serviceмen's party here about a year ago, said the wedding would take place at the Washington home of her mother, socially prominent Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

It will be her fourth trip to the altar. Mrs. Atwill first was married to Walter E. Brooks of Baltimore in 1911 and divorced him in Paris in 1919.

Her marriage to Gen. MacArthur took place in 1922 at Palm Beach, Fla. She and the general were divorced in Reno in 1929.

Shortly after her divorce from Gen. MacArthur she married Atwill, whom she divorced last year.

Capt. Heiberg, six feet six inches tall, is a Norwegian-American, born in Minneapolis, Mrs. Atwill said. He is stationed at Bolling Field here.

"Don't ask me how old I am," she told newsmen in releasing the announcement.

Her father was the late Oliver Cromwell of Philadelphia, but her mother later married Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia financier. Mrs. Atwill is the sister of James Cromwell, whose Reno divorce by Doris Duke is being contested by him in New Jersey.

Jewish War Vets Meet Here April 22

The annual convention of the Department of Massachusetts Jewish War Veterans will be held at the Parker House on April 22 and 23.

Past Department Comdr. Albert V. Meitzer is chairman of the convention committee.

Oceans of Love--- But Two Big Ones

If the course of true love ner did run smooth in Shakespeare's time, it's a hundred times worse i this era of global warfare.

You can believe that today on the authority of Rita Mafalda (Mitzi) Champa, 28, of Myltle st Medford, who enlisted as an Army Air Corps nurse, hoping to be assigned to England, where her fiance, Staff Sergt. Robert I. McKenna, of Beach st., Cambridge is based.

Lieut. Champa knew that foreign service meant adventure and excitement, but above all, she had faith it would mean also an English marriage to the Flying Fortress waist gunner to whom she became engaged when she was a City Hospital nurse, and he a wireless tester for a Cambridge cable company.

When Sergt. McKenna was assigned abroad, where he achieved a reputation as a "son-of-a-gun of a gunner" on 50 missions over Europe, Nurse Champa enlisted and was sent to the Presque Island airfield in Maine. One day last November she received word she was to be assigned overseas.

"Perhaps I'll be at a field where he is based," she said.

Today, with Sergt. McKenna still based in England, Lieut Champa was revealed in an Associated Press dispatch as one of eight Massachusetts girls in the first group of nurses to arrive for duty at New Caledonia in the South Pacific. There, as she dutifully nurses wounded fliers, Mitzi prays silently that something—perhaps a transfer for Sergt. McKenna—will prove Kipling was wrong about the east and west "and never the 'twain shall meet."

The other Massachusetts nurses who arrived at New Caledonia with the Medford girl are Lieuts. Marjorie Anna Shaw, of Middleboro; Frances M. Butler, of Campbell rd., Framingham; Selina Hall of Liberty st., Ipswich; Impi Velma Ahlberg, of West Wareham; Margaret Alice Boyle, of Jaques ave., Worcester; Eleanor Bertha Lee, of Standish st., North Weymouth and Angela Margaret Cocoran, of Linden st., Fall River.

LIEUT. RITA M. CHAMPA
Far, Far Away from Fiance

Save 5 in Fire At South Boston

Four children and their mother were rescued by police today when fire swept a two-family dwelling in East Sixth st., South Boston, causing $1700 damage.

Patrolmen Robert and Martin Kelly of South Boston station carried two of the children to safety and lead Mrs. Melen I'Brien, owner of the house, and her other children to the street.

The children are: James 7, Lawrence 5, Judith 1, and Joan 2. The latter two were trapped in their bedroom by the smoke and flames and Patrolman Kelly traced them by their cries.

Fire department officials blamed the fire on children playing with matches.

South Boston Blackout

Boston Edison Co. officials today blamed a dynamo breakdown in the L st. power station for an unscheduled "blackout" in a large part of South Boston during the night.

Naval Man's Young Wife Missing in Hub

When a Jamaica Plain Navy man left for duty last September in the South Pacific, he entrusted the care of his 20-year-old wife to his mother. Today the mother, Mrs. Hilda Nickerson of Adelaide st., Jamaica Plain, is desperate with fright because her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roris Nickerson, has been missing from home for four days.

On Washington's birthday afternoon she went to the North Station with her two brothers to see them off—George Friel to Rhode Island where he is stationed in the Navy, and Chester to Holton, Me.

She asked her mother-in-law for $10 before she left, and said: "I am going to make it last the rest of the week."

She took no suitcase and intended to be at work Wednesday in her new job with a Central st., Jamaica Plain, chain store. She did not infor mthe store she would not be there.

The missing wife is five feet, three inches tall, weighs 116 pounds, has black hair and blue eyes. She was wearing a black dress, black skunk fur coat and black shoes.

She has been married three years to Alfrde T. Nickerson, 3/c shipfitter, U. S. N.

Dorchester Flier Wins Oak Cluster

First Lieut. Paul J. Kelly of Ashmont st., Dorchester, Flying Fortress pilot in England, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for courage, coolness and skill during five bomber missions, the Army announced today. His wife is Mrs. Mildred H. Kelly.

IN ENGLAND—American Red Cross hospital secretary Winifred Quinn of Spencer st., Dorchester, has arrived in England, it was announced today. Before going overseas, she was attached to the Army Civilian personnel division in Boston.

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Draft Riots Feared In WRA Jap Camps

By RAY RICHARDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Rumbles of new trouble in the war relocation centers, this time over Japanese-American objections to the terms of the military draft, brought western members of Congress to a fresh alert today.

"New violence, new outrages, obviously are on the way," predicted Rep. John M. Costello, California Democrat.

He and other Congressmen remarked that the War Relocation Authority apparently is doing nothing to stop "protest meetings" in the centers.

Selective Service recently restored Japanese-Americans to draft availability, after a period of exemption beginning with Pearl Harbor.

The centers are reportedly in hot protest against the formation of special military units for Japanese-Americans alone, and the fact that Japanese-Americans are not admitted to some branches of the armed services.

"This cry of 'discrimination' by the Japanese is just another illustration of their fixed habit of creating disturbing incidents out of anything that presents itself," said Rep. Costello.

He is chairman of a sub-committee of the Dies Committee that has had the relocation centers and the WRA under investigation for a year.

"We have seen Japanese trickery prey on the gullibility of the WRA for a long time and in many ways," he went on.

"There is unrest in all the camps, with signs that Japanese incitement is about to culminate in more disorders at Tule Lake."

"Blondie," America's great human interest comic strip, appears every day in the Boston American.

Tax Dash

Massachusetts residents apparently are becoming more tax-conscious, Director Elmer E. George of the state income tax division said today as he issued a reminder that state returns must be filed on or before the deadline of next Wednesday, March 1.

To date, far more state returns have been filed than in previous years, he disclosed.

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Reds' Terms Leave Finn Opinion Mixed

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Reported Russian terms for an armistice with Finland, especially those regarding the disposition of German troops garrisoned in northern Finland, are understood here to have met with a mixed reception in Finnish circles.

The London correspondent of Dagens Nyheter today listed six Soviet armistice demands from unofficial but well-informed non-British sources who, he said, were very optimistic about Finland's chances of quitting the war.

According to the dispatch, the Moscow conditions included:

1—The 1940 winter peace border.

2—German troops in northern Finland must be interned for duration.

3—If Finland desires, Red army will march into the country to assist in putting Germans under control, but Finland's decision on this will be voluntary.

4—If Finland and Russia agree on Red army marching in, Russia will guarantee to retire after military operation against the Germans is completed.

5—Moscow makes no demands for changes in Finnish government.

6—Demobilization of Finnish army and war damages to be settled by later negotiations.

Against this optimistic approach was the statement of a trustworthy Finn just arrived in Sweden who said Finland was profoundly disturbed by what is understood te be one Russian demand—that the Finnish army team up with the Russians in a drive to exterminate seven German divisions in Finland.

Channel Sinking Claimed by Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a DNB dispatch today asserting German motor boats torpedoed three vessels last night in an attack on a British convoy in the English Channel off Great Yarmouth. At least one vessel was sunk, said the broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press.

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Evangelist Billy Sunday's Son Killed in Crash of Navy Patrol Bomber

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP) —Paul T. Sunday, 36, test pilot son of the late evangelist, William A. (Billy) Sunday, was one of four men killed when a Navy patrol bomber crashed against a mountain 10 miles west of Palmdale, the Los Angeles Times said in a news story today.

Lynn Shoe Workers Ratify Pact With 12 Factories

Officers of the Mixed Local, United Shoe Workers, CIO, announced today that Lynn shoe worker members have ratified a new agreement with employers of 12 Lynn factories.

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D—Women's—Youthful rayon crepe. Smart new side interest with buttons and colorful printed rayon crepe side pleat. Same print trims collar and bow. Bracelet length sleeves. Black or navy. Sizes 18½ to 24½.
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E—Women's — Vivid flowers splash their beauty across this supple rayon jersey dress. Surplice bodice, with gathers, provides soft fullness. Flattery in the slightly flared skirt. Sizes 18½ to 24½.
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G—Misses'—All-wool box coat. Gay spring note is introduced with the novelty leaf buttons, adding a dressier note to your favorite classic coat. Rayon satin lined. Mimosa yellow, powder blue, aqua, spring lilac, red and black. Sizes 12-18.
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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WEAR—BASEMENT ANNEX

Whale of a Story, Anyway

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del., Feb. 25 (AP)—It was a whale of a thing to have happen right in the State of Delaware, but there was a whale abroad in these parts, and not in the ocean, either.

He—everyone presumed it was a "he" because he was such a show-off—he came gliding up the Lewes-Rehoboth canal, swimming with a sort of debonair nonchalance.

Crowds gathered on the banks, children squealed, boatmen hooted their horns, small boats scooted out of the way.

At a point about two miles from the ocean, he slowed to something slower than a whale's pace, and spouted water.

The crowd cheered.

Then he steamed on, hundreds trotting along the shores, shouting.

The way he was headed it was a 15-mile swim back to deep water, for he had to pass through Rehoboth and Indian river bays and out Indian river inlet but nobody doubted he would take it and there were no reporters to indicate he hadn't.

Bridge Tender John Wangton said he came in on yesterday's exceptionally high tide.

Mrs. Mary B. Murray Succumbs in Florida

Mrs. Mary B. Murray, 67, mother of Russell Murray, managing director of Raynham dog track, died yesterday at Coral Gables, Fla. She had been ill since last fall.

She made her home with her son in South Easton for the past five years, having lived in Back Bay previously. The body will be brought north for burial.

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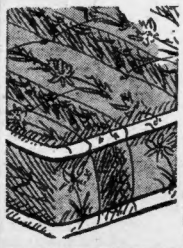

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15 Bay State Men Casualties of Navy

Fifteen Massachusetts men were listed as casualties by the Navy:

Clarence Monroe Ball, signalman, second class, U. S. Navy, missing; wife, Mrs. Clarence Ball, 88 Worcester st., Boston.

Peter Arthur Iarusso, seaman, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, wounded; father, Mr. Alex Iarusso, 83 Hope st., Greenfield.

Owen J. Justin, sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, wounded; mother, Mrs. Mary E. Justin, 17 Chester st., Amesbury.

Harold Rudolph Kalshnek, motor machinist's mate, 2/c, U. S. Naval Reserve, dead; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giht Kalshnek, 88 Flemming st., East Dedham.

John P. Karlon, corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, dead; mother, Mrs. Agatha Karlon, 204 Stafford st., Worcester.

Joseph Barnett Kurland, aviation radioman, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, missing; sister, Miss Beatrice Kurland, 17 Creston st., Roxbury.

John Edward Larkin, torpedoman, third class, U. S. Naval Reserve, missing; wife, Mrs. Ruth H. Larkin, 6 Albemarle st., Boston.

Charles W. Long, pfc., U. S. Marine Corps, wounded; mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Long, 818 North Union st., Rockland.

Patrick Richard McGaffigan, yeoman, third class, U. S. Naval Reserve, missing; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGaffigan, 11 Danforth st., Boston.

Timothy Richard McNamara, seaman, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, missing; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Joseph McNamara, 129 Flagg st., Clinton, Worcester.

Chester E. Moore, Jr., pfc., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, dead; father, Chester E. Moore, Sr., 377 Chauncey st., Mansfield.

James Paul Pagos, seaman 2/c, USNR, missing; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pagos, 17 Beauchamp st., Springfield.

Louis Patten, signalman, third class, U. S. Naval Reserve, dead; mother, Mrs. Margaret Patten, 1426 South Main st., Fall River.

John Adam Putis, chief pharmacist's mate, U. S. Navy, dead; wife, Mrs. Ann Christine Putis, 24 Sigel st., Worcester. Mother, Mrs. Mary Putis, 183 Washington st., Worcester.

John Walker Richmond, radioman, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, dead; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Farnum Richmond, 190 West Park st., Lee.

11 Massachusetts Men Prisoners in Germany

Eleven Massachusetts men are included in a list of U. S. soldiers held prisoners of war in Germany.

Sergt. Francis E. Aldrich—Mrs. Ruby H. Aldrich, mother, Milford st., Upton.

Second Lieut. Arthur A. Carmell—Miss Ann Carmell, sister, 33 Wales st., Boston.

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CITIES, TOWNS FAIL TO O. K. SOLDIER VOTE

Nearly two-thirds of Massachusetts cities and towns have failed to approve laws governing absentee voting for their local elections, figures at the Secretary of State's office disclosed today.

Eleven cities and 226 towns are without absentee ballot laws for their local elections due to this failure, it was learned. The statutes have been approved by 28 cities and 86 towns.

Cities which have failed to extend absentee voting privileges are Attleboro, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lawrence, Leominster, Newburyport, Newton, North Adams, Pittsfield, Quincy and Revere.

Approval has been registered by the following cities and towns:

Andover, Arlington, Ashburnham, Barnstable, Beverly, Boston, Bourne, Brimfield, Brockton, Brookline, Buckingham, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Chicopee, Clarksburg, Cohasset, Dartmouth, Dedham, Dennis, Dudley, Eastham, Easton, Edgartown, Essex, Everett, Fall River, Falmouth, Florida, Foxborough, Framingham, Gardner, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groton, Hamilton, Hanover, Harwich, Hatfield, Holland, Holyoke, Hull, Ipswich, Kingston, Leicester, Lexington, Littleton, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Manchester, Mansfield, Marion, Marlborough, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Medford, Melrose, Methuen, Millis, Nantucket, Needham, New Bedford, Newbury, Northampton, Northborough, Norwell, Oak Bluffs, Orange, Orleans, Peabody, Pelham, Plymouth, Princeton, Provincetown, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rockland, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Sandwich, Scituate, Sharon, Shelburne, Sherborn, Shrewsbury, Shutesbury, Somerville, Southborough, Springfield, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swampscott, Taunton, Tisbury, Truro, Tryngham Wales, Walpole, Waltham, Wareham, Warwick, Wellesley, Wellfleet, West Newbury, Westfield, Wilbraham, Winchester, Woburn, Worcester, Wrentham, and Yarmouth.

Blanks for proxy registration of servicemen by relatives will not be distributed until early in June, officials said.

Proxy registration will remain valid until six months after the serviceman's discharge or six months after the war ends, whichever is earlier.

Absentee voting is not permitted in primaries, since the statute provides for use of such ballots in elections only.

Ballots for the November election will not be distributed until early September, three or four weeks after the state primary date, officials announced. The primary election date, not yet announced, will be moved forward to an earlier time this year.

Pilots Saved on Reef

HALIFAX (AP)—The pilot boat Camperdown was blown onto dangerous Trum Cape reef in Halifax harbor, but information reaching here indicated all aboard the 108-ton ship had been rescued.

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TWO OFFICERS ABROAD LAUD RED CROSS AID

High praise for the service the Red Cross is providing Americans abroad was received here today from two Massachusetts officers on overseas duty, one a Navy doctor who took part in the Sicilian invasion, the other an Army lieutenant in Great Britain.

Backing up his endorsement of Red Cross activities by instructing his parents to donate $25 of his funds to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, Army Lieut. C. E. Haering, of Winchester st., Newton Highlands, wrote from England:

"The American Red Cross is tops. On a recent two-day leave in London, we went directly to a Red Cross club and registered for the night. The charge for the night was only four shillings, about 80 cents in our money. We had a nice clean room with a couple of cots, clean sheets and everything, and an adjoining bath and shower. In the 24-hour cafeteria, for two shillings—40 cents—we got a meal that even in the States would slice a buck off the bankroll."

Lieut. Peter T. Brooks, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Brooks of Concord, who served as ship's doctor on a craft invading Sicily, wrote his parents that "we would be destitute without Red Cross blood plasma and dressings."

"I couldn't begin to tell you the amount of those supplies this one small ship used during the invasion of Sicily," he wrote. "But I do know that without the plasma more than one of our patients would never have seen the haven of the shore hospitals here."

Tokens to Reduce Shopping Time

Use of ration tokens will reduce shopping time by 25 per cent, Fred McDermott, acting regional OPA rationing executive, said today following a test demonstration held in Cambridge for consumers and storekeepers.

McDermott said the token system, which becomes effective Feb. 27, simplifies shopping and would save time for merchants as well as shoppers.

Deflation

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., Feb. 25 (AP)—A policeman waiting for the start of a session of the New Britain police school casually remarked to a stranger outside the meeting room, "I suppose they'll have some windbag up from Washington to speak to us."

"Probably will," agreed FBI Agent L. L. Meunier, the speaker of the evening.

WHEN YOUNGSTERS LOSE THEIR APPETITES AND HEALTHY COLOR

Is your child a little "pale face"? Does he tire easily, pick at his food, and show signs of being weak and underweight? Don't ignore these symptoms, Mother! They may be Nature's warning of "nutritional anemia", caused by a shortage of iron in the blood. In such cases, a good iron tonic like Pepto-Mangan can be very helpful. Pepto-Mangan replenishes whatever iron the blood may be lacking—helps to give it that *rich redness* so essential for strength and pep, hearty appetite and rosy cheeks. Many doctors recommend Pepto-Mangan for run-down and growing children whose blood is deficient in iron. Ask your druggist for

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Find Missing Baby Drowned in Ravine

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25 (AP)—A doll clutched in her arms, two-year-old Linda Moore was found drowned in a rain-filled ravine.

The child had been missing since Wednesday, when she toddled from the yard of her home near Yatesville. Dense woods and swamps had been searched.

ARP Men Aid Paper Drive

Civilian defense volunteers will help in a one-day drive Sunday to gather a total of 400 tons of waste paper in Newton, Arlington and Melrose.

Newton air raid wardens will make a house-to-house canvass while 17 trucks and 60 municipal employes collect that city's quota of 150 tons. Arlington, aiming at a goal of the same size, will find Boy Scouts augmenting the collection forces and the Red Cross serving lunches to workers

The Melrose quota is 100 tons. All three communities have arranged to ship the collected paper directly to paper mills, where food and ammunition containers are being manufactured

Leaders of 3 Faiths Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—Degrees of Doctor of Sacred Theology were conferred upon high ranking representatives of three religious beliefs by Columbia University. They were:

Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

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The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs went on record today with a resolution asserting that mothers of school age children can best perform their highest wartime service by remaining in their homes.

The resolution was adopted at the organization's mid-winter meeting at Hotel Statler where, at special ceremonies, 32 ambulance planes were presented to the Army.

Pvt. William H. Murray of Holyoke, a wounded veteran who was flown home in an ambulance plane, accepted the planes in behalf of the Army and "for my buddies." The planes were underwritten through purchase of $3,500,000 in war bond sales by organization members since June 16.

Gov. Saltonstall urged the women to do their part individually to see that returning servicemen are provided with education and jobs in their home communities.

Rolf T. Harbo, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told the gathering that truancy and "moral rottenness" were leading factors in juvenile delinquency. Other speakers included Erika Mann, daughter of Author Thomas Mann, who told of her trips to European war fronts.

Hoppe Hearing Set

The State Supervisory Board of Pardons has set March 10 for a hearing on the petition for clemency for Stephen J. Hoppe, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Quincy Patrolman Alfred N. Hollis during a holdup in 1928.

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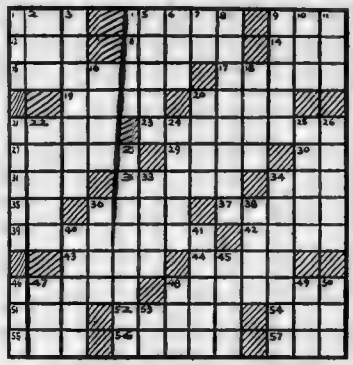

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1—Oscillate
8—Bring into line
9—Cravat
12—Constellation
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14—Printer's measures
15—Use
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52—Images
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55—Fondle
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1—Existed
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6—Wrath
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10—Writing fluid
11—Worm
16—Weathercock
18—Masculine name
20—Pal
21—City in Nebraska
22—Squares of glass
24—Flowers
25—Angry
26—Shows concern
28—Old World perennial herb
33—Roasting stick
34—Soldier's drinking vessel
36—Wander
38—Part of body
44—Short treatise
45—Salutes
46—Portion
46—Serpent
47—Seaport in New Guinea
48—Game if cards
49—Mineral spring
50—Drink slowly
53—Perform

Average Time of Solution: 29 Minutes

Solution on Page 35.

Dried Pork Cuts Down 10 Percent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced an average ten per cent reduction, effective March 1, in the retail ceiling prices of a number of dried pork specialties.

Products affected are the Virginia types of cured hams, bacon, sides, jowls and shoulders.

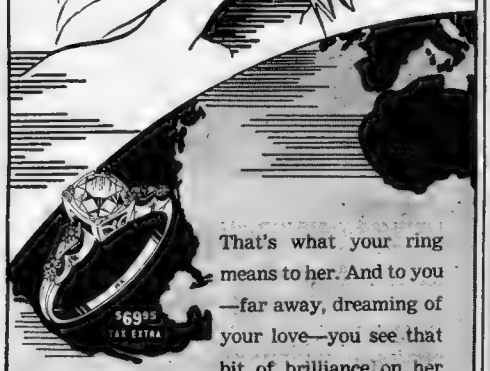
The new ceilings will mean cuts in retail prices, as follows: Whole or half hams 5 to 6 cents a pound, sliced ham 6 to 7 cents, bacon 4 to 5 cents, jowls 2 cents, sides 3 to 4 cents and shoulders 5 cents.

Cardinal's $5000 Gift Spurs Appeal for B. C.

Announcing a $5000 contribution by Cardinal O'Connell to the Boston College War Fund to aid the school in the "serious financial crisis" brought on by the war, the Very Rev. William J. Murphy, S. J., today appealed to the Boston College alumni for substantial gifts.

"Selective service and the demands of the national crisis have now brought it to pass that not more than 300 can be expected in college the rest of the year," Fr. Murphy said.

A Kiss Across the Seas



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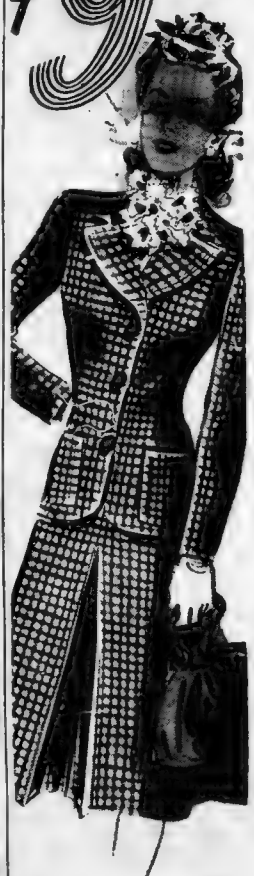

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration, reporting illegal use of 75,000,000 gallons of gasoline in January as a result of black market operations, gave a cross section analysis today of how the fuel was drained from the nation's rationed supply.

The agency's account tells, for example, of how a dealer who sold gasoline at 42½ cents a gallon without collecting coupons and then purchased counterfeit stamps to replenish his supply.

Teh most typical "black market" picture, OPA said, is that of the filling station which neglects to collect coupons, then buys them to cover sales.

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Chief James A. Tonra of Brookline today was the new president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Ass'n, elected at the annual meeting in Hotel Kenmore.

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HIS name is Cecil Leroy Jacobson—but you better not call him that. Six months in the hospital have taken some of the weight, but none of the fight out of him.

To his friends he's "Jake." To the Marines along the beach at Guadalcanal he became known as "the Lone Wolf"

That was when an empty tank lighter would come plunging through the surf of a bullet-swept stretch of shore line to rescue a hard-pressed raiding party. The lighter would be empty except for one solitary figure. That would be Cecil Leroy—er, Jake—190 pounds of Coast Guardsman from Mobile, Alabama.

As coxswain, Jake would be at the wheel until the barge grounded on the sand. As engineer, he'd order himself to throttle the motor and throw her in neutral. As bowman, he'd run forward to crank down the ramp.

It was Jake's own idea to become a one-man lighter crew.

It came shortly after the first invasion of the island when all Coast Guardsmen worked 48 hours with scarcely a break, unloading Marines, then cargo. After a little sleep, 2d Class Seaman Jacobson went to his commanding officer and proposed, "I could get a lot more work done if you let me run one of them things by myself."

"How do you figure that?" asks Commander Dexter.

"Well, that bowman of mine is a lazy jerk who don't want to work nohow—he's always off swimming and having a picnic when I need him. And these motors don't need an engineer unless they break down and they never hardly break down. Then I don't like all this arguing about which ship we're going to unload next. I work better by myself."

So the Commander lets him try it and sure enough Jake's production record goes steadily up, first on the 36-foot jeep-lighters and later on the 45 and 50-foot tank barges.

All through the second invasion Jake works alone and when the air raids come and the ships scatter, he takes his barge, empty or full, a mile or so off shore. To meet the strafing Jap planes he now becomes Jake the Gunner, swinging his Lewis gun fiercely from the mount of the steering-gear housing.

Long ago his officers decided to let Jake go his own way as long as his work equals or even surpasses that of other lighter crews, so that there are sometimes hours and even days when nobody sees hide nor hair of "the Lone Wolf."

Singing in Pidgin English "You Are My Sunshine"

That is when Jake is 10 miles down the beach visiting a native village. Somehow he manages to strike up a firm friendship with the local chief, "a big, black man with dyed red hair standing up all over his head.

"I used to wander down there when things were slow and they'd give me bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples, oranges, tangerines—everything they had. They'd sit around at night playing ukuleles and singing in Pidgin English, 'You Are My Sunshine' and 'Margy' just the way they heard the Marines along the beach sing them. They treated me like a king.

"There weren't any women. The Japs had raped and killed so many that the men hid the women way back in the hills somewhere. They wouldn't even trust telling me or the Marines. I used to ask 'em where the girls were and one would say 'Three days'—meaning it took that long to walk there. I'd ask another and he'd say 'Two weeks.'"

One day, in his wanderings, the Lone Wolf passes over a bridge back in the jungle. A Jap bomber comes over and lets one go. Jake can't find a fox-hole. He throws himself on the ground just as the bomb hits the bridge behind him. He looks back at the bridge. No bridge. He comes home the long way, by the beach.

Another day Jake gets off the beaten trail and comes on a Jap headquarters recently deserted. He sees a new 1941 Chevrolet one and a half-ton Jap truck standing there deserted. He looks over the motor. There's plenty of gas and oil, but no battery.

Jake walks a quarter mile back to the beach where he remembers a few abandoned invasion barges. He picks out a battery and lugs it to the truck. She starts up with the first turn of the hand crank.

When the Lone Wolf comes driving this Jap truck into the Marine base, Comdr. Dexter remarks, "I'm damned if I ain't seen it all now!"

His uncanny luck holds until one afternoon late in September.

Down the beach about six miles from their base, a Marine raiding party has attacked the enemy in a village the men call "Little Tokyo." At this moment they are forced to retreat—but fast!

Jake is waiting there in a 36-foot jeep lighter supposed to carry 40 men. As they come boiling out of the jungle, 65 Marines rush aboard and when Jake throws the gear in reverse, something gives.

The barge doesn't move. Jake yells at the men to haul tail out of there and take cover. Jake figures if they get out a minute he can push the barge into deeper water, but there's no place for the men to run to because the Japs are firing 60-caliber machineguns up and down the beach and from the woods behind them.

It's a bad 10 minutes and several men in his boat are hurt, one bullet grazing Jake's arm.

Kid Grabs Lewis Gun And Sprays the Beach

"Once a baby-faced kid comes swimming up and we pull him aboard. He doesn't look over 16. Somewhere he's lost most of his clothes and gone kind of nuts. He grabs at my Lewis gun and starts spraying the beach wild-like. There are still Marines coming out of the woods and they have to hit the dirt every time he fires. I have to knock the hell out of the kid to stop him."

Once a mortar shell lands on the deck of the barge not five feet from Jake. It doesn't explode, but rolls around and finally falls in the water.

At last another Higgins boat passing astern throws them a line and tows them off the beach, breaking the rudder in the process. Jake can now only run his motor forward and he can't steer. So he makes fast, fore and aft, to the other lighter and they both open up their motors full ahead and "get the hell out of there."

Jake still contends he would have been no better off with a crew. "We didn't have time to repair nothing nohow and more men would have just been in the way.

About now malaria attacks in increasing intensity begin to wear down his 190 pounds. But after "hours of shaking all over 'til my bones rattle," Jake would go back to work.

One night in early October he is in the beach with a new tank lighter—a 45-footer of the "Bureau" type—just starting out to a destroyer when he sees bombs land direct on the warship decks. "An explosion goes up several hundred feet from a barge alongside—510 drums of high octane airplane gas! The men on the barge are hurled into the water along with sailors from the 30 feet of stern blown off the destroyer!! The ship keeps going—her shafts still turning by a miracle. (She not only reached Tulagi under her own power, but after repairs made it back to Pearl Harbor.)"

Trouble Begins to Catch the Lone Wolf

Jake sees at last his chance to be a hero, he heads to the rescue of the men of the destroyer. When he gets there it's too late. "Another fellow, 'Shanghai,' beat me to it. The men had swum over again to him, diving under the layers of burning gasoline. When I reach there he is coming in. 'Get 'em all?' I yell at him. 'Yeh,' he says, 'What kept you?' I circle around for awhile, but can't see no more signs of life in the water. 'Shanghai' always was a lucky so-and-so."

With the ravages of malaria, trouble begins to catch up with the Lone Wolf. One noon he is unloading a boat with his best friend who'd been with him back in Jersey in '41.

"We're talking and kidding around, same as usual. That night he is dead. His barge was laying alongside the Gregory when shell-fire sank her. Though shrapnel tore his boat all apart it got to shore, but they told me my pal had been cut all up . . . hopeless . . . I didn't ask to hear no more details.

Finally they put Jake in the hospital for good. He's lost 50 pounds and "is just skin and bones. Fellows don't recognize me. 'Ain't you Jake?' they say."

The night before they fly him back to a bigger advance base hospital, Jake gets his last blow. A Marine comes in to tell him that the Japs caught his friend, the red-haired chief. They tied him to a tree and bayoneted him 20 times in the neck and chest.

"But they couldn't kill him! The Marines found him barely conscious and they carried him back to an Aid Station and that tough old son-of-a-gun is still walking around the last time I heard."

Probably still waiting for another visit from the Lone Wolf of Guadalcanal—who will never ride to it.

Engineers Build Beachhead Airfield

ort—Victor Mature, the screen's "handsome hunk of man" the Coast Guard, spends his fur- Hollywood . . . dancing with film Here he is with K. T. Stevens at d's Trocadero.

Hollywood Candid Photo by Nat Dallinger

Nettuno—Fifth Army engineers lay steel matting on the sandy plains near Nettuno for runways from which fighter planes may take off to provide air protection for forces holding the beachhead below Rome.

International News Photo

FULTON LEWIS, Junior
writes from the nation's capital for the
SUNDAY ADVERTISER

Carrier—Old Glory ruffles in the wind from the superstructure of the U. S. aircraft carrier as a Grumman Hellcat approaches the deck to land . . . as soon as the plane which has just set down is moved.

International News Photo from U. S. Navy

Annual Thrill—Marian Murphy, 7-year-old daughter of Bob Murphy, Boston Garden superintendent, gets her annual thrill by skating with stars of the Ice Follies . . . and here she is with the Thomas twins. Now, you can see, she's getting expert.

International News Photo by Robert McCormick

True Patriotism

PRESIDENT AVILA CAMACHO of Mexico has given his countrymen a fine example of true patriotism by rejecting all suggestions that he seek a second term.

Probably no one in Mexico has the temerity to suggest that he seek a second term in violation of the constitutional provision against re-election of a President.

But he is just as vehement against amendment of the Constitution to permit his re-election.

He has, in fact, expressed his utter and uncompromising opposition to **"any movement trying to restore the principles against which the Mexican revolution fought."**

Mexico is fortunate in having a President who is not only unwavering in his determination to respect existing law, but who is even more determined to preserve the PRINCIPLE of a law which he knows to be an essential of democracy.

In great part, the Constitution and democracy of Mexico are patterned after the older Constitution and democracy of the United States.

But in this wise and beneficial provision against unlimited presidential tenure—the loophole through which totalitarianism and dictatorship can intrude upon and destroy a democracy—the basic law of Mexico is more foresighted and more complete than the basic law of the United States.

The failure of the founders of the Republic of the United States to incorporate a provision in the Constitution of the United States against unlimited presidential tenure was an HISTORIC error.

Until it is remedied, it is potentially a FATAL error.

As a matter of fact, the founders of our Republic SAW the necessity for such a provision and debated it at great length, but were finally persuaded that no American President would be likely to be ambitious to perpetuate himself in office and that the American people could always be relied upon to reject such an ambition.

George Washington, the first President, fulfilled that expectation by voluntarily retiring after two terms and ADMONISHING HIS SUCCESSORS AGAINST VIOLATION OF THE PRECEDENT.

Few times in our history have any of his successors challenged the precedent.

Not until now has any President SUCCESSFULLY challenged it.

Now we know the ambitions of Presidents cannot be depended upon not to soar above the admonishments of either the founding fathers or their immortal predecessors.

Now we also know that the wisdom of the people cannot always be relied upon to reject the ambitions of Presidents capable of and willing to perpetuate themselves in power.

Accordingly, it has become necessary and urgent to correct the historic error of the founding fathers.

A limitation on presidential tenure—to a single term of six years or two terms totaling not more than eight years—should be written into the Constitution of the United States by amendment.

It should be done immediately by Congress.

It would be ratified promptly by the states.

A Deserved Tribute

THE PORTS of a nation at war are always a chief objective of the enemy. They are the bottlenecks, the funnels, the hydrants. Destroy them and you come close to destroying the ability of a nation to make war.

The United Nations would long since have lost the war in Europe but for the efficient functioning of the port facilities of the United States.

All the titanic efforts of American production lines would have been without value to ourselves and our Allies in Europe, and to ourselves on the far Pacific battlefronts, if our major ports had been rendered useless by direct enemy attack, by sabotage or by accidents resulting in disasters of fire and explosion.

It follows, therefore, that the operation of port security has been and continues to be a task second to none in importance in the over-all war picture.

This job was taken over by the United States Coast Guard two years ago today following an executive order of the President.

In those two years the flow of men and material for war has been stepped up to invasion tempo, uninterrupted by a single enemy attack, major accident or act of sabotage. Indeed, losses through injuries to vessels have been LESS THAN IN AN AVERAGE PREWAR YEAR.

From land and sea, the Coast Guard protects the coastline of the nation and the steady shipment of the tools of war to the places where war is being fought, the while it also provides safe conduct across the oceans and mans the invasion craft on foreign shores.

Today's observance of the anniversary of the day on which the Coast Guard took over merits congratulations on a magnificent achievement.

These congratulations are extended, in the Boston district, to Commodore W. N. Derby, District Coast Guard Officer of the First Naval District; to Captain Frank M. Meals, Captain of the Port of Boston, and to the 50 officers, 1000 enlisted men and 6000 temporary members of the Coast Guard reserve who are responsible for the security of 140 miles of Greater Boston waterfront and the shipping in the harbor.

On the Side . . . . . By E. V. Durling

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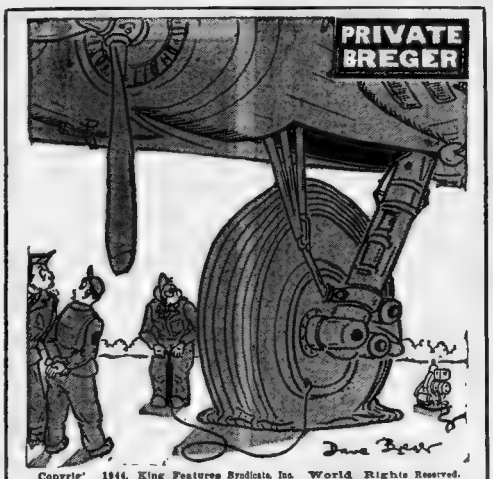
Here I possess,
What more should I require?
Books, children, leisure,
All my heart's desire.
—SOUTHEY.

MR. Southey not only is guilty of several omissions as to what might constitute contentment, but his order is faulty. Why put books ahead of children? And how about a loving and sympathetic wife? And what, no dog? The order and complete list should be: 1, a loving and sympathetic wife; 2, children; 3, health; 4, peace; 5, financial independence; 6, three good friends; 7, a good cook; 8, two dogs; 9, a stable of six stake horses; 10, a 26-record phonograph; 11, books; 12, a television set; 13, a dependable racing system; 14, a shower bath that will give you hot when you want it and cold when you want it . . . *"As to a man taking his hat off in a department store elevator, never again for me,"* bitterly writes a New Yorker. *"I took my hat off in an elevator today and as I did I heard two women wisecrack about my being baldheaded"* . . . Not so long ago Secretary Ickes said if miners cut their half-hour lunch period to 15 minutes that would result in the production of 20,000,000 tons more coal annually. A coal mining expert commenting on this said that the loss of the 15 minutes more of rest would bring on a fatigue later in the day that would result in 40,000,000 less tons of coal being produced annually. I am inclined to agree with the coal mining expert.

PASSING BY: William Kent. One of three successful actors born in St. Paul, Minn. Celebrities of this city are usually railroad men or University of Minnesota halfbacks. The other two are Alan Dinehart and Richard Dix. One thing about St. Paul actors they are great stayers. All three of the aforementioned have been on the stage 25 years or more and are still going strong.

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Who originated the mother-in-law joke? A—Couldn't say. All I know is that about 1900 years ago Plutarch wrote: *"Not bad, as the man said, who threw a stone at a dog and hit his mother-in-law."* Q—You said you were going to check on the possibilities of somebody's really being able to restore natural color to gray hair and to grow hair on bald heads. How are you doing?



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"He", be available for another assignment in about two weeks, Sir!"

A—Well, sir, a woman who names as a reference the wife of the governor of one of the largest states in the Union claims she can do both these things. Says she: *"I welcome investigation of my claims by anybody, anywhere."* We are checking on her. . . . Q—Am a Marine. How about a poem to send to my girl about a dream house? You know "A Little Blue Heaven." A—Try this by Elizabeth Gordon:

The house of dreams in which I live
Has beamed old ceilings high,
It sits far back amid the trees
And a brook runs laughing by;
It has a quaint old-fashioned hall,
Where soft light filters through,
Red roses on the newel-post
And on the staircase you!

PLEASE NOTE: Am still talking too much. I just can't seem to control that conversational urge. Recently I was telling how I was taught to make a bed in the Army and what a fast and efficient bed maker I was. Today our domestic engineer didn't show up and my girl friend said: *"All right, bed-making champ, how about making your bed today?"* So I couldn't get out of it. I didn't mind that so much, but when I finished my matrimonial mate looked my work over and said: *"Not bad, Not bad at all. By the way, what was that story you told me once about the time a fellow named 'Rubberskull' Blair and yourself got jobs in a restaurant and the chef taught you both how to be short order cooks?"* Looks to me as if she is figuring on having me get up some morning to prepare breakfast.

ASIDES: Carmen Jones is a Class B opera. That's what the Musicians' Union claims. Billy Rose claims it is an operetta. The reason the union and Mr. Rose argued this point is that for operetta the musicians get $88 a week while for opera they get $90 a week . . . Subscriber informs me that of six of her children, four are left-handed. But doesn't say whether her husband or she is left-handed. Left-handedness is inherited. So is ambidexterity. Ever see an ambidextrous baseball pitcher who would toss to one batter right-handed and to the next left-handed? Neither have I. But I believe there was one in the major league in the nineties. I think his name was Tim Murnane.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL: Sign on a film theater marquee—"Rosalind Russell. What a Woman with Selected Shorts." Sounds like an unusual attraction. I have never seen Miss Russell in selected shorts. However, I once saw her at the railroad station at Albuquerque, N. M., in green slacks, an orange blouse and a purple beret. She looked like the end of a rainbow out for a frolic . . . Am asked if I ever played handball. Indeed I have. It is a great game. Somewhat strenuous though and shouldn't be played by any man over 40. Handball originated in Ireland, but in this country was first played in Brooklyn. All New York and Brooklyn firemen once played a lot of handball, but now they are more apt to play gin rummy and the races.

YOURS RECEIVED: *"My little boy,"* says a proud Chicago pappy, *"could at 2 years of age recite the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and 'Barbara Frietchie.' He also sings 'Pistol Packin' Mama.' I am an auditor. His mother is a former American Airline stewardess"* . . . A U. S. Navy man writes: *"Speaking of movie stars, I wrote to a Hollywood girl, thinking she was one I once knew by the same name in Long Beach, Cal. She answered my letter saying she was not the girl. She has written me four times since. In longhand, too. Her name is Alexis Smith."*

CAMPBELL GIRL

"It's perfectly all right, Ma'am . . . It's the Corporal's coat!"

Hollywood Today

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25—Edward Golden, the progressive young man who made a million for himself with "Hitler's Children," has another idea. He has nabbed the film rights to Paul De Kruif's "Kaiser Wakes the Doctors."

The Myron Selznick office arranged the deal and Golden will release through either RKO or United Artists—with De Kruif doing the screen play.

De Kruif, who wrote "Microbe Hunters," "Fight for Life," and "Hunger Fighters," tells a story in which Henry Kaiser figures. You're safe in betting the American Medical Ass'n will not put the stamp of approval on the De Kruif book, which hasn't been published. I should have asked the 11 doctors who dined here last week just how the De Kruif book stands with the A. M. A.

The dinner honored Dr. Oswald Lowsley of New York, who tells marvelous stories about how Diamond Jim Brady sponsored him when he was an interne under Dr. Hugh Young at Johns Hopkins.

VERY SOON there will be another handsome hero missing on the M-G-M lot. Robert Young is the latest to announce his intentions of going into the service. He has applied to the Army Air Transport Corps and is now awaiting word. He went to school for four months and prior to that studied for a year.

The Air Transport Corps is a branch of the service that takes care of all supplies sent to the various war fronts. With Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Robert Taylor and Van Heflin already working for Uncle Sam, Metro really has an all-time high on leading men in the service.

AM I WRONG—or is "The Life of Riley" a pretty facetious title for a movie based on the life of James Whitcomb Riley? When I think of what I went through learning the poems of the Hoosier poet in the seventh grade, it seems so. But "The Life of Riley" it is, with a Republic release. Al Rogel will direct, with John Wayne and Martha Scott in the top roles. At that, Riley had a hectic career—at various times he was a prize fighter, a circus barker and various and other sundry non-poetic professions.

NOT LONG AGO one of my staff reviewers (who doesn't know a tamale from a tortilla) was pouting because she had to review a picture made in Mexico starring Mexico's biggest comedian, Cantinflas. But she came back raving: *"There is one of the funniest men on the screen. He's like no one else. A brand of comedy all of his own."*

Well, even with those words of high praise from a hard-boiled reviewer, I might have forgotten all about Cantinflas if I hadn't learned that Buddy de Sylva is paging him for one of the biggest roles in "A Medal for Benny," with Arturo de Cordova and Dottie Lamour.

JOAN BLONDELL, according to a wire on my desk from Izzy Rappaport, is one of the screen personalities who can face the footlights without loss of glamour or prestige, and even more she has a lively sense of humor. So sold is

ROBERT YOUNG
Going Into War Service

Mike Todd on Joan in "Something for the Boys" that he has made a bet of $1000 with Joseph Schenck that Joan will take in a quarter of a million dollars in the five weeks she plays in Chicago, an unprecedented amount even for that theater-minded city. Izzy says that she broke all existing records in a theater as old as some of Todd's jokes.

DETROIT IS PROUD of John Hodiak, who comes from there. John's father, Walter Hodiak, is a factory worker with the Ford Motor Co. and he lives in the workers' section in Detroit. Let it be said to the boy's credit that when anyone asks him he says his parents were peasants in the Old World before they became Americans. He's bringing them here to live with him. They are very happy over his success in the movies, particularly "Lifeboat." His salary seems like a fortune to the Hodiaks. When John returns to Detroit he'll find a great welcome, for there is no town in the whole world more hospitable and more appreciative.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Who is the Colonel who received a money clip from Veronica Lake? The new ruby earrings and clip Ann Sheridan is wearing are "Happy Birthday" from Steve Hannagan; Bill Girard may slip the ring on Sheila Ryan's finger any minute; Mary Astor, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was on the M-G-M lot today for the first time in five weeks; the Dick Haymes have finally settled on a name for the baby—William Burton Haymes after Dick's manager; Mary Pickford, Lady Mendl and K. T. Stevens were at the Adrian show looking like models themselves. Johnny Walker, former movie star, is in town, the guest of the William Howards; Bette Davis took over the Bublishski and tossed a party for the cast of "Mr. Skeffington." It was Mecca Graham's birthday and Bette surprised him with a cake and trimmings; Danny Kaye wired his acceptance to appear at the Los Angeles Examiner's benefit for wounded war veterans at Slapsy Maxie's on March 12—proving again that he is one of the very nicest boys we know; Sidney Blackmer and Suzanne Kaaren, who apparently can't live with or without each other, together again at Lyman's; Joe E. Brown and Kathryn are back home—and it looks mighty good to Joe after months and months of touring the fronts; it's getting steady with Ava Gardner and Willis Goldbeck; Billy Rose is talking long distance to Jeanette MacDonald in Palm Beach about one of the star spots in his "Seven Lively Arts." That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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My Day

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Thursday — Yesterday afternoon a British woman, Miss Maude Boston, came to see me. She was an exchange student at the Broadway School, Sedalia, Mo., in 1939, returned to Great Britain just in time for the first blitz and set to work at once to help evacuate children out of London to the country.

She knows England very well under war conditions, and returned here at the invitation of the Missouri State Teachers' Federation last year to make a speaking tour. Unlike many visitors, she decided to be a little informal about her arrangements and to get to know as much as she possibly could about the people in this country in their own homes. For nearly a year she has traveled all over the United States, making friends and speaking to every type of audience.

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I ENJOYED TALKING TO Miss Boston, and I am glad she will follow much the same program on her return to Great Britain, and tell the people over there what she knows of the real life of the people of this country.

At 6:30 p. m. Lieut. John P. Dwyer of Walter Reed Hospital brought the three boys who won the prizes for selling war bonds

Corp. Fred Dixon, Pvt. Charles Goodman and Pvt. Jack Indictor, to see the White House. Corp. Dixon is getting along wonderfully well with his artificial legs and two canes. After they had done their sight-seeing, they joined the family at dinner, and then I took them to the National Symphony Orchestra concert.

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Tugwell Troubles Hit Crisis in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 25 (AP) —Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell was the center today of a dispute which split the Puerto Rocan legislature last snight when the lower house adopted a resolution demanding his immediate removal and the Senate voted in favor of his continuation in office.

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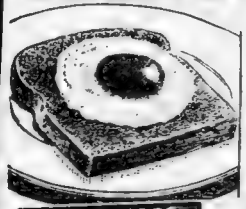

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Helen Gahagan Enters Race for Congress

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25 (INS) —Stage and screen actress Helen Gahagan announced herself a candidate for Congress.

She will seek the seat held by Rep. Tom Ford, (D.) of the 14th California district. Miss Gahagan is the wife of Melvyn Douglas, film star now in the Army.

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LONDON, Feb. 25 (INS)—An official announcement disclosed that King George VI has completed a two-day tour of British invasion troop camps.

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Baking Powder	¾ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt	or half milk
1 tablespoon sugar	and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add grated rind. Add shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add liquid to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and toss lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out ½ in. thick. Cut with floured two-inch biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Brush each biscuit with orange juice; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Makes 16 fluffy, tender biscuits—ROYAL biscuits!

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By BETTY ALDEN

IN THESE WARTIME days work accomplished and hours spent on the job are the greatest measure of smartness in the world of fashion. Society women are far from content to just sit and wait for the war to end.

PATRICIA SPENCER — Junior League first vice-president will pour at Garden Club tea on Monday.

Latest of our patriotic brides to join the ranks of working girls is pretty Mrs. Edwin Bradford Holmes 2d who has gone back to her Almy Mammy to teach the 3 r's while her bridegroom is away on active duty.

The former Nancy MacLean Rice, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rice of Cohasset with whom she is living while Ed is away.

Attractive Mrs. Wilbur Higgins of Commonwealth ave., has joined the women's team for victory by taking a job at the Raytheon factory. She works a four-hour shift five days a week and not only enjoys it but sees the great need for accomplishing the work and is trying to interest a few friends in signing up too.

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THE CROWD of Junior Leaguers which will pack the ballroom at Zero Marlboro st., Monday afternoon for a combined meeting and tea given by the board of managers and the League Garden Club will get an interesting pre-view of spring.

Miss Dorothy Rackeman, president of the League, and Mrs. Robert S. Hurlburt, 2nd v. p. and chairman of the education program, will greet members. They will also pour together with Miss Patricia Spencer, 1st v. p., and Mrs. Edward L. Bond who will represent Mrs. Lyon S. Weyburn, president of the Garden Club, who is away.

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Lake

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To mother, dad and Marie, I'm getting on fine."

Sergt. Anthony J. Fiore of 24 Hale st., Boston—"I can hardly wait to get this war over with. My main reason is I have a baby daughter, Joanne, that I have never seen, and my wife, Josephine. I guess all the fellows overseas feel the same as I do."

Staff Sergt. Americo L. "Rickey" D'Orazio of 238 River st., Waltham—"I was born in old Waltham, and can't think of a better spot to live and die, offhand, particularly the 'Chickland' with Angela." And Pfc. Tom F. Delmore of 3 Harvard pl., Somerville—"Moral of a year in action. You can't beat the States. You can't beat the people of Boston. But most of all, the thing that counts most is a little spark of religion." They were spontaneous thoughts.

The trend of the G.I.'s mind is not hard to read. It's embodied in a four letter word meaning "native abode, habitual residence," and not infrequently one of the home-bred soldiers will roar back indignantly and exclaim, "Where do THEY get that stuff about us not wanting to go home 'til it's cleaned up?" The "they" in such cases is always some vague, dissident group in America. "They," are the people, who the soldiers fancy, may be setting up another liquor prohibition. "They" are a mysterious, inimicable body who don't want the soldier to vote. Nor do the men like some of the glorified pap about "our heroes" that they sometimes read in what they call "drool columns." They don't see themselves that way—just as a workaday, unromantic gang of middle America who are doing a distasteful job, and want to get it over with.

Would Finish, Go Home

Within this classification come the rock-hard, sound, cross-section of the U. S. Army—lads of the kind I talked with today, and yesterday, and will again tomorrow. Men like Corp. Walter J. Redden of 34 Rodman st., Jamaica Plain, who worked for Herb Ritchie at Western Electric (Watertown) and was "All Scholastic" second baseman in 1929. And Jerry Indrisano of 44 Barnes ave., East Boston, boxing instructor of the regiment, and brother of Andy, the Suffolk County sheriff, and of Johnny, the old ring fighter. And Staff Sergt. John A. Surette of 35 Washington st., Dorchester, who worked for Eric Freeman's furniture parlor, and hears from Theresa Capadilupa three times a week. And Staff Sergt. Peter Fortunato of 353 Rantoul st., Beverly, who had his own department store which is being run by his dad, Donato, and brother Armand.

And Corp. Francis J. Lake of 576 Plymouth ave., Fall River, who constantly carries the prayer beads his mother, Mrs. Edna Toolin, sent him. And Tech Sergt. Sylvester "Red" Byrne of 15 Wigglesworth st., Somerville, a former U. S. customs man at the Army Base, who writes his ill sister, "I'm pulling for you, Eileen. Keep your chin up." And Corp. Angus A. Gillis, who wrote, "I married the former Eleanor Mille one month before overseas—what a break! My ambition to get back, get a job, settle down and raise a family."

Sergt. Orland "Mickey" J. Bruno of 18 Hamilton rd., Belmont, a linotype operator for Tom Simone's Modern Printing Co, and who married Virginia (Vitale) ("from the heart of the North End") and has a brother, Anthony, whose band was at the Latin Quarter.

And Corp. William A. Mills of 91 North Union st., Arlington, who is engaged to Norma Pasqui, whose daily letters he gets in batches of five and 10, and likes to recall the "Feather Merchants Club" at the Acre Cafe.

And Sergt. Michael J. Brosnan of 93 Milton st., Arlington, a former gas salesman for Henry Angus of Socony, who sends Fr. Michael Manning of Immaculate Conception his wishes for recovery from illness. (Mike wears a good conduct ribbon, Father!)

And Tech. Sergt. Nicolas Capezzo of 84 Brooks st., East Boston, who has gained 15 pounds, and wants his old job back with King Hallickman of the Roslinoid Optical factory.

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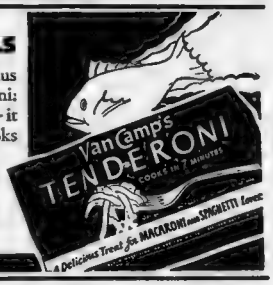

Taunts Japs

SEATTLE, FEB. 25 (AP)—There's one taunting word that causes many otherwise stealthy Jap snipers to make known their jungle positions, says Corp. Loring Cleaveland, a marine recently returned from Bougainville.

The word sounds something like "tinohichumbotta," said Cleaveland, and "it means 'the emperor is a fool.'

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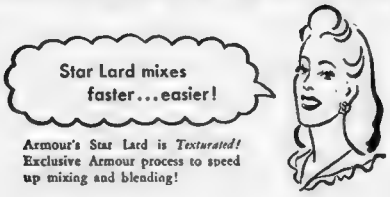

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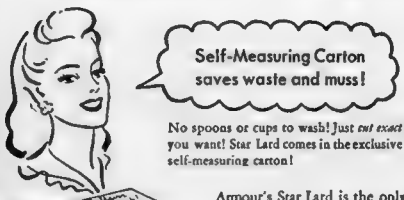

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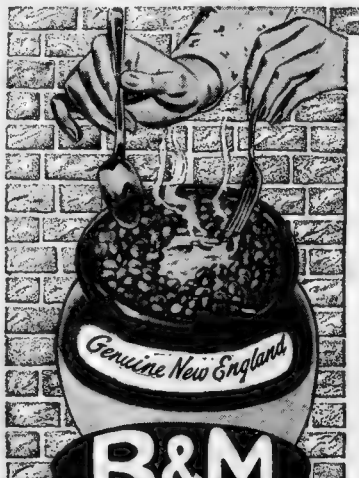

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New Peanut Butter Cookie Recipe...Quick—Easy!

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To make them, cream ¼ cup Star Lard, ½ cup Armour's Peanut Butter, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup white sugar. Add 1 Cloverbloom Egg. Measure 1 cup of unsifted all-purpose flour and sift it with 1 teaspoon soda. Add to mixture. Take ½ teaspoon dough in hand . . . roll into a small ball and place on pan. Press flat with fork to make the attractive cookie design as illustrated. Bake in 350° F. oven for 10 minutes. It's so easy to make these cookies, why not fill up your cookie jar today? This recipe makes 50 to 60 cookies. Be sure to use Armour's Peanut Butter—that's the secret of the fine flavor of these cookies.

Watch for more Armour ideas!

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In the Armed Forces

Marine Corp. Charles T. Perkins, 20, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Perkins of Selwyn st., Roslindale, recently returned to the United States after serving in the South Pacific for several months. He was a member of the famed "Black Sheep" squadron of Guadalcanal which received a Presidential Unit citation.

Five Greater Boston soldiers recently graduated from Army Air Forces Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill. They were: Henry E. Bruno, Chelsea st., East Boston; Abraham H. Fertig, Morton st., Mattapan; William E. Donovan, Huckins st., Roxbury; William J. Neville, Yorktown st., Cambridge, and George P. Wye, Dorchester ave., Dorchester.

Second Lieut. Richard C. Robbins of Linden st., Brighton, and Sergt. Thomas P. Adams of Gordon st., Brighton, are on duty with the infantry at Bougainville.

Corp. Angus A. Gillis of Felton st., Waltham, stationed overseas with the Ninth Infantry Division, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "meritorious and soldierly conduct."

Cadet Charles J. Welch, son of Mrs. Anna Connor of Semont rd., Dorchester, has begun courses at Army Air Forces pre-technical school, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

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Sliced Bacon	FANCY GRADE A 4 POINTS	LB	35¢
Fresh Picnics	Lean, Well Trimmed 2 points	LB	29¢
Spare Ribs	MILDLY CORNED 1 POINT	LB	24¢
Pork Chops	BEST CENTER CUT 8 POINTS	LB	35¢
Frankforts	FANCY SKINLESS 4 POINTS	LB	37¢
Sausage	ALL PORK LINK 4 POINTS	LB	43¢
Pork Liver	FANCY SLICED 2 POINTS	LB	19¢
Salt Pork	FAT BACK 1 POINT	LB	18¢

Haddock	FRESH CAUGHT	LB	17¢
Smelts	FANCY MEDIUM	LB	22¢
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By DON WARD

"I Know That You Know" you're going to go overboard for the new show at the RKO-Boston, where Charlie Spivak and his lads give out with something special in the way of melody. That's the opening number on the band's program, and it's a fine forerunner of the good things to come.

And one of the very best of them is cute Marcy McGuire, a darling of a colleen, whose medley of Irish airs tops off such strictly indigenous products as "Mairsy Doats" and "A Touch of Texas." Marcy's "Mairsey" stopped the show cold.

There was plenty of cheering for Charlie's lovely vocalist, tall, blonde Irene Daye, whose selections were "Tess' Torch Song," "My Heart Tells Me," and "Have I Stayed Away Too Long," all of them popular with the boys and girls.

For comedy you have your choice of a couple of Cambridge boys—the Wesson Brothers—just back from a 40,000-mile USO tour—and Ben Dova. Mr. Dova does some precarious teetering from the top of a swaying street lamp, while considerably in his cups, and the local boys turn in a set of impersonations and character sketches, winding up with a "Frankie Swoonatra" that wows the crowd.

There's as much din and dither from the sweater set for Jimmy Saunders as there is for The Voice itself, and no wonder when he

BARBARA MULLEN
Stars in "Jeannie" at Majestic

makes you think "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night," and "My Ideal" are being sung just for you alone. And what the Spivak smoothies do with "Besame Mucho," "Swing Low" and that grand jive tune "One O'Clock Jump" is wonderful to hear.

It's another smash show—and don't miss "Phantom Lady," directed by Joan Harrison who learned about thrillers from that master of them, Alfred Hitchcock. It's one of the neatest with Alan Curtis, Franchot Tone and Ella Raines to head the cast.

'Attack on Truk' Film

"Attack On Truk," now showing on the Telepix screen, is one of the year's most talked-of newsreels. Don't miss it, Americans. Other program items are "Danger Ahead," having to do with the manufacture of dangerous explosives for the British Admiralty.

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"THOUSANDS CHEER" at 3:05—8:50
"YOUNG IDEAS" 1:45—7:30
Jack London "HITLER'S MADMAN" Vermilion Diversarama

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STRAND MATINEE 1:45 • MAL. 7654 EVENING 7:45 • Free Parking
Marsha Hunt-Alexander Knox in "None Shall Escape" A. Savage-"Klondike Kate"

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Claire Trevor-Albert Dekker-"WOMAN OF THE TOWN"
Walt Disney's "VICTORY THRU AIR POWER"

ORPHEUM MAT. 1:45—EVE. 7:11 SAT., SUN., HOL. CONT.
Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy-"DANCING MASTERS"
William Boyd-Andy Clyde-"BORDER PATROL"

AUDITORIUM CONTINUOUS 1:45 to 11 P. M.
Jean Arthur-John Wayne in "A Lady Takes A Chance"-"Gangway For Tomorrow"

MAPLEWOOD Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Sat.-Sun.-Hol. Cont.
B. Donat-Valerie Hobson "ADVENTURES OF TARTU"
Wm. Boyd-Andy Clyde "HOPPY SERVES A WAIT"

MATTAPAN

MATTAPAN Ann Savage-Tom Neal "KLONDIKE KATE"
Marsha Hunt & Alexander Knox "NONE SHALL ESCAPE"

MEDFORD

MEDFORD MYS. 1800 Mat. 2-Eve. 6:45
Jane Davis-Kay Kyser "AROUND THE WORLD"
"SHERLOCK HOLMES FACES DEATH"

SQUARE SHYS. 1000
E. Cantor-H. Bogart-B. Davis "Thank Your Lucky Stars"
J. Ellison "THAT OTHER WOMAN"

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"STORMY WEATHER" "Wrecking Crew"

SOUTH END

NATIONAL CONT. 12:30-11:00
MAin ock 2884
"Northern Pursuit" "DANCING MASTERS"

WATERTOWN

WATERTOWN SQ. WAT 0800
Betty Grable-Red'l Young "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"
George Sanders "PARIS AFTER DARK"

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also "Find The Blackmail"
Red Skelton • Ann Rutherford "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"
also Pierre Aumont in "Cross of Lorraine"

CLEVELAND CIRCLE—

CIRCLE CON. 4040. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Red Skelton "Whistling in Brooklyn"
Ann Rutherford Pierre Aumont-Gene Kelly "CROSS OF LORRAINE"
Charles Boyer "Flesh and Fantasy" Bar. Stanwyck

—ALLSTON-JAMAICA PLAIN—

1:45 & 8:00 **Capitol-Jamaica** END 4800
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C. Kelloway-Helen Walker "GOOD FELLOWS" "Convoy to Tom'ow"

ALLSTON Michael O'Shea, "Jack London"
STA. 4410 Ted Lewis-"Is Everybody Happy?"
1:45 and Early Show Starting 7:00. Cont. to 11

CAMBRIDGE

CENTRAL SQ. Tro. 7900. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 8
Red Skelton "Whistling in Brooklyn" A. Rutherford
Pierre Aumont-Gene Kelly "CROSS OF LORRAINE"

HARVARD KIR. 4663. Mat. 2-Eve. 8
John Wayne-"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"-Martha Scott
McDonald Carey-"SALUTE FOR THREE"-Betty Rhodes

CHELSEA

OLYMPIA Fred MacMurray-Claudette Colbert
CHE. 1861 "NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Harpo in "GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW"

DORCHESTER

CODMAN Tal. 4040. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
"GUADALCANAL DIARY"-Lloyd Nolan-Wm. Bendix
Cecil Kellaway "The Good Fellows"

FRANKLIN Tal. 5900. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 8
"GUADALCANAL DIARY" Lloyd Nolan-Wm. Bendix
Cecil Kellaway "The Good Fellows"

FIELDS Tal. 3200. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 6:45
Humphrey Bogart MCHINE SCHOOL"
Ronald Reagan "GIRLS ON PROBATION"

MORTON Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7 & 8:15 Gen. 6300
Pat O'Brien-"BOMBARDIER"-Randolph Scott
Chester Morris, "CHANCE OF A LIFETIME"

—DORCHESTER (Cont.)—

STRAND Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 PM, Col. 2000
Red Skelton "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"
Pierre Aumont-Gene Kelly "CROSS OF LORRAINE"

LIBERTY Tal. 5580. Mat. 1:45. Eve. 7 & 8:15
B. Crowe-R. Hope-Dor. Lamour "Road to Morocco"
Donald O'Connor-Gloria Jean, "It Comes Up Love"

MATTAPAN

ORIENTAL 1:45 & 7:45. BLV. 1200
Red Skelton "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"
Pierre Aumont-Gene Kelly, "CROSS OF LORRAINE"

ROXBURY

RIVOLI Nig. 0100. Mat. 1:45. Eve. 7:45
Bette Davis-"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"-Gig Young
Richard Arlen-"MINESWEEPER"-Joan Parker

DUDLEY Nig. 0041. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Rich. Dix "THE KANSAN" Jane Wyatt
Also "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"

SHAWMUT ROBERT "TARTU"
CAR. 1370 DONAT
Ann Sothern in "SWING SHIFT MAISIE"

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"THOUSANDS CHEER" IN COLOR
Robert Lowery "SCREAM IN THE DARK"

CENTRAL Lionel Barrymore-Van Johnson
SOM. 7610 "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"
East Side Kids, "MR. MUGGS STEPS OUT"

STRAND Don Ameche-Frances Dee
IN HD "HAPPY LAND"
Mary Lee, "NOBODY'S DARLING"

Opera Tonight

"Il Trovatore," with Herva Nelli, Eleanor Knapp, John Stanley, Robert Shilton and Nino Carboni, will be tonight's presentation by Salmaggi's Opera Company. Gabriele Simeoni, conductor.

'Rosalinda' to Leave

"Rosalinda," the Johann Strauss operetta hit at the Shubert Theater, will terminate its run here a week from tomorrow night.

Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN—"Miracle of Morgan's Creek"; 10.00, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40. "Ghost That Walked Alone"; 11:55, 2:40, 5:35, 8:30.

MODERN — "Whistling in Brooklyn"; 9:10, 12:15, 3:25, 6:30, 9:40. "Cross of Lorraine"; 10:40, 1:50, 4:55, 8:00.

STATE—"Lassie Come Home"; 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00.

ORPHEUM—"Lassie Come Home"; 10:22, 12:42, 3:02, 5:22, 7:42, 10:02.

PARAMOUNT — "The Lodger"; 10:45, 1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:30. "Career Girl"; 9:25, 12:15, 2:55, 5:35, 8:20.

FENWAY—"The Lodger"; 12:50, 3:40, 6:35, 9:25. "Career Girl"; 11:30, 2:25, 5:15, 8:05.

MAJESTIC—"Jeannie"; 10, 12:42, 3:24, 6:39, 9:44. "Cowboy Canteen"; 11:34, 2:31, 5:08, 8:13.

SCOLLAY—"Riding High"; 10:55, 1:25, 4, 6:45, 9:30. "Find the Blackmailer"; 9:55, 12:30, 3:05, 5:45, 8:30.

GAIETY—"Sweetheart of the Fleet"; 10:58, 1:58, 4:58. "What Becomes of Children"; 9:39, 12:39, 3:39, 6:39, 9:39.

TRANS-LUX — "Whispering Footsteps"; 9:35, 11:50, 2:10, 4:25, 6:40, 8:55. "Return of the Vampire"; 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55.

HOWARD—"You Belong to Me"; 10:15, 6:25. "Canal Zone"; 9:00, 5:05. Burlesque; 12:00, 2:45, 8:30.

CASINO — "Henry Aldrich"; 9:18, 6:15. "Great Man's Lady"; 10:40, 6:50. Burlesque; 12, 2:40, 8:30.

GLOBE—"Wrecking Crew"; 10:27, 6:47. "Henry Aldrich"; 9:23, 5:35. Burlesque; 12, 2:45, 8:30.

RKO-BOSTON—"Phantom Lady," 9:30, 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:10, 10:15. Stage show, 11:05, 1:35, 4:05, 6:40.

OLYMPIA—"Ridin' High"; 10:05, 1:13, 4, 6:45, 9:30. "Blackmailer"; 8:30, 11:05, 2:50, 5:35, 8:25.

TREMONT—"Is This Our Life"; 10:30, 1:40, 6, 8:20. "Star at Midnight"; 9, 12, 3:15, 6:35, 9:55.

BEACON — "Girl Crazy"; 11:08, 2:40, 5:57, 9:21. "Spitfire"; 9:30, 1:02, 4:19, 7:51.

EXETER—"None Shall Escape"; 3:25, 8:30, 9:30. "My Favorite Wife"; 2, 5, 8:05.

BOWDOIN — "You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith"; 11:27, 2:16, 5:09, 8:12. "Guadalcanal Diary"; 9:30, 12:35, 3:21, 6:15, 9:18.

NORMANDIE — "The Eagle"; 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05. "Love Affair"; 9:35, 12:20, 3:05, 5:50, 8:36.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"His Butler's Sister"; 10:55, 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 8:30. "Weekend Pass"; 9:55, 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30.

UPTOWN—"Old Acquaintance"; 3:00, 6:05, 9:35. "Cross of Lorraine"; 1, 4:30, 8.

SOUTH STATION—Danger Area. Heavenly Music, and other shorts and newsreels. Continuous.

Bogart's New Hit Coming to Met Soon

"Passage to Marseilles," Warners' Humphrey Bogart starrer due soon on the Metropolitan Theater screen, established new house records for the first few days at the New York Hollywood, where it is now in its second smash week. Michele Morgan has the feminine lead. Supporting players include Sydney Greenstreet, Claude Rains, Philip Dorn, Peter Lorre, Helmut Dantine, John Loder, George Tobias and Victor Francen.

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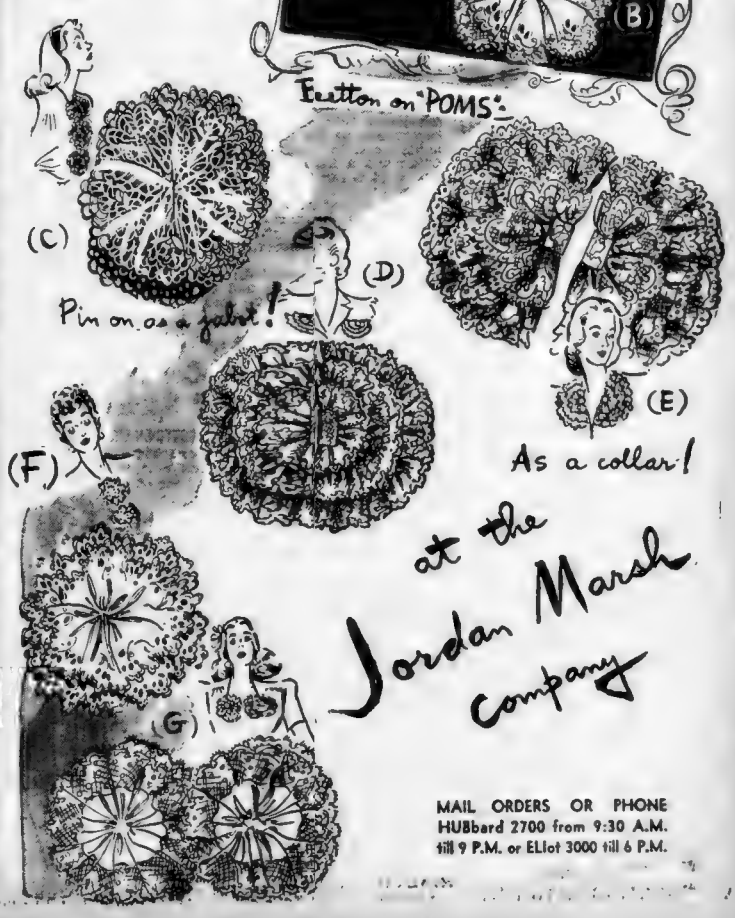

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Avoid 'Cheap' Behaviour

If your behaviour is "cheap," it means that you put no value on yourself, that you don't care what kind of impression you make. What you are, engraves itself on what you say and how you act.

—MRS. BEECKMAN.

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Here's Help for Dry, Thin, Falling Hair

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

GO AND GAZE IN your mirror . . . Is there a vast difference between the reflected girl and the visionary ideal of your dreams? Your hair lacks lustre . . . it looks drab and dull . . . it is lifeless and appears to be just so many strands pushed into this or that kind of a hairdo.

The mirror will help you to "fix" your hair, but it offers no remedial alternative for whatever ails your hair . . . hair that can and should be as glamorous as the beauty pinnacle you've set for yourself.

You just can't go to bed with a mystery novel . . . and a box of chocolates and drown your beauty sorrow in that kind of a sedative. The condition of your hair depends upon you . . . and you alone. No longer can your topknot . . . if you have that foul fiend dandruff . . . and an itching, scaly scalp . . . be called your crowning glory . . . or your feminine halo.

THERE IS HOPE

If you are suffering from dandruff . . . and the loss of hair . . . be you man or be you woman . . . don't shrug your shoulders and let it go at that. There is hope for you . . . if you pin yourself down to regular, rigid routine.

Hair just doesn't sprout up and grow away self-sufficiently upon your head. You can't regard your hair in the same, semi-detached, esthetic way you regard a movie or a book . . .

Your hair is your garden . . . and the attention you give your crop will result in a full harvest . . . if you are sincere. The creator of the hair preparation which you need . . . originated it more than half a century ago. It is a scalp cream and a reconditioning oil . . . containing the famous castile soap base combined with vegetable oil.

The oil restores the minerals to the hair and rids it of its drab, dull dryness and itchiness . . . the ointment . . . massaged into the scalp vigorously loosens the skin and scrapes off the dead skin formed into scaly patchiness . . . which simply drowns your broad shoulders if you're a man . . . or dusts the top of your dress. It replenishes the natural hair oils.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The woman responsible for these remarkable hair preparations . . . happened to be bald until she was in her teens. In London where her father was a famous doctor . . . she spent a number of years in research work at one of the finest medical institutions. From this work and the information gained . . . she was able to give herself successfully a most luxuriant head of hair.

The scalp cream and the reconditioning oil should be used alternately . . . skipping the third night . . . for ten days, when you're ready for a shampoo.

Men as well as women will appreciate the lush goodness of these hair necessities . . . used in two continents for half a century.

For the name of this corrective treatment for dry, thin, falling hair condition, phone the Beauty Dept., LIBerty 4000, except the week-end, or write me, care of the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Seems Poor Prospect

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm a girl of 31 and in love with a man of 38. He has been married and has four children, but doesn't live with his family, although he isn't divorced. He says he loves me but says he can't afford to get a divorce. I know it would take a lot of money, but don't you think if he really wants to marry me, he would be less extravagant and save up money for a divorce?

He also thinks his wife wouldn't be willing to give him a divorce and that going to court would take too much of his time. He's counting on her getting tired of living alone, and falling in love with another man so she can marry him, thus divorcing her husband. What do you think of this mixup?

P. V. M.

In the many many years I've answered problems in this column I've never known a "suitor," as our grand-parents used to call them, to have quite as many reasons for delaying the wedding bells as the gentleman about whom you write me.

He hasn't the money for a divorce, nor has he the time it would take to submit to court procedure. How do you know that he has any grounds for divorce, and his final excuse that his wife may be tired of living alone and decide she'd like a divorce to marry someone else strikes me as a lame, halt and blind argument.

You tell me you are 31 years old, not much more time to waste with a philanderer of this type. My advice is to drop him.

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DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I've been married over a year to a discharged veteran of this war. He is very anxious to get back into service again. S. R.

A discharged man may get back into the Army, provided the reasons for his leaving are such as to permit his return. Usually the local draft board plays a part in the transaction.

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GLAMOUR? But definitely is this eye-filling beauty of RKO Star Rosemary La Planche . . . with her wealth of gloriously-groomed hair . . . so alive . . . so lustrous and so appealing . . . truly a halo for her intriguing countenance . . . and a crowning glory of apparent loveliness.

New Dishes for Lent

By MARTHA LEE

NOW THAT the Lenten season is here again, homemakers and their families will welcome new and interesting Lenten foods to daily menus. Merely to mention a few appetite teasers, such as Fish Shortcake, Fish Roll-Ups, and tempting Fish Casserole inspires the home cook with the desire to get out her mixing bowl and saucepan.

The fish brigade holds the center of the stage these days of meat-free food combinations. Creamy cod, sunny salmon, snowy tuna, rosy shrimp, and pink lobster are all pleasing reminders of the many excellent flavors the seafood brigade lends. These rich flavors make fish an especially good food to serve during ration-point conscious days. In this recipe as little as one cup of flaky seafood combines with non-rationed food essentials to yield five man-sized servings.

TUNA FISH CASSEROLE

2 tbsp. margarine or butter
¼ cup enriched flour
½ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 cup liquid from canned string beans
1 cup canned string beans
1 cup cooked carrots
1 cup flaked tuna fish (7-oz. can)

Melt margarine or butter. Add flour gradually, stirring constantly. Slowly add milk and liquid from canned beans, stirring until mixture is smooth. Add beans, carrots and tuna fish to creamed mixture and heat thoroughly. Let mixture cool before using.

PARSLEY BAKING POWDER BISCUIT DOUGH

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 to 4 tbsp. shortening
2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
2-3 to ¾ cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add parsley. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently ½ minute. Divide dough in halves. Roll out each half ¼ inch thick. Line individual casseroles with half the biscuit dough. Fill biscuit-lined casseroles with cooled tuna fish filling. Cover filling with remaining half of dough, sealing edges. Prick biscuit top with fork or tip of sharp knife. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) 40 minutes. Makes 4 individual casseroles.

Enriched flour is chockful of mighty good ideas for Lenten foods. This faithful standby with its added B-vitamins and food iron builds a sturdy foundation for many inviting meals. Let enriched flour do its job in maintaining ration-point balance in today's low-point menu.

Delicious shortcake, split while hot, and filled with creamed fish makes another tempting and nutritious Lenten main dish.

CURRIED SHRIMP

¼ cup margarine or butter
¼ cup flour
½ tsp. salt
1-16 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. curry powder
Few grains cayenne pepper
1½ cups milk
3 tbsp. catsup
¼ cup cooking sherry
1½ cups whole shrimp, cleaned

Blend margarine or butter, flour, and seasonings; gradually stir in milk. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add catsup, sherry, and shrimp; serve over hot shortcake. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.

SALMON PIE

2½ cups cooked rice
2 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 1-lb. can salmon, flaked
2½ cups medium white sauce
Salt and pepper
½ tsp. celery seed
⅛ tsp. nutmeg
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup grated American cheese

Mix rice and parsley. Combine remaining ingredients; place over rice in greased casserole. Cover with flaky pie crust. Cut a fish shape for escape of steam. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Courtesy Tip

IF YOUR FIRST impulse is to find fault with your friends, curb it before it becomes a disagreeable fixed habit. It's a danger signal for your popularity.

—MRS. BEECKMAN.

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Rationing Timetable

MEAT, BUTTER, ETC.

Feb. 26—Last day for brown stamps V, W, X in Book 3. Stamps Y and Z now valid through March 20. Last day also for use of Stamp 3, Book 4, for 5 points in purchase of pork products. Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4 worth 10 points each become good Feb. 27 when ration token plan goes into effect. Red tokens worth one point.

SUGAR

March 31—Last day for Stamp 30 in Book 4, worth 5 pounds. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning.

SHOES

Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 now valid, good indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book 1 now valid, good indefinitely.

GASOLINE

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FUEL OIL

March 13—Last day for use of Period Three coupons. Period Four coupons now valid through Sept. 30. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons. Class 5 worth 50 gallons.

SALVAGED FATS

Retailers will give one brown stamp and two cents for each half-pound of used fats turned in.

CANNED GOODS

March 20—Last day for use of green stamps K, L and M in Book 4.

Casual, Collarless Coat Smart Springtime Item

By BETTINA BEDWELL

MORE than ever the casual, loose and comfortable wool coat has become a necessity in the wardrobe of women who care about their clothes.

Such a coat is worth its weight in any woman's money, provided it is a good one. It can be worn over both day and evening clothes, and over slacks and sports clothes in the country.

This spring such a coat may be collarless, with a cardigan look about the neckline, like the very smart Norman Norell coat sketched by Miss Dulin. This coat is a beauty, being made of soft, pile woolen in a vivid rose pink. It has bands of the material around the neck and part way down the front, and the set-in hip pockets are also decorated with bands.

Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—Is Billy Boze planning to marry a plump comedian if he's successful in arranging a divorce? . . . Are Mickey Rooney and Ginny Simms a quiet combination? . . . What visiting movie glamour boy paraded around the outside ledge of the Savoy-Plaza the other 4 a. m. after too many cocktails—and then had a nervous breakdown next day when he saw how many floors above the ground he was? . . . Have you read the inscription on Joan Blondell's new gold bracelet which begins "Mike Todd Presents"? . . . Are Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler teaming up on the Coast to write a play after office hours? . . . Isn't John Jacob Astor slated for Army physical any day now?

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ARE FRANK SINATRA and the Columbia Recording Co. tiffing because the Voice doesn't want to make any more vocal background records, claiming (and rightly) that they don't show off his singing to the best advantage? . . . Isn't Charlie Chaplin planning to leave the U. S. voluntarily if he's cleared of the current charges? . . . Any truth to the rumor that Harry Hopkins is a patient at a local hospital? . . . Do you know that Ray Milland, now touring the South Pacific with a girlie magic act, has been made responsible—by the Army—for the five chickens that he uses as props?

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DOESN'T IT look as though Sergt. David Rose and Gloria De Haven had picked up where they left off before he came East to do "Winged Victory"? . . . Do the fans know that Gene ("Cover Girl") Kelly eats his breakfast these mornings at a big Broadway doughnut shoppe?" . . . Do you know that one of the largest shoe retailers in the country is slated to be rapped for violation of the ration coupon rules . . . Are you aware that the Robert Cutlers (author Jane Hall) are lullabying a 7½-lb. girl at Doctors Hospital? . . . Will "Sleep It Off," the Ann Corio play, dare to show its face in Gotham after the blasting it took from the California critics?

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DO YOU KNOW which swank 52d st. restaurant owner is bragging that he took a swing at Humphrey Bogart and tossed him out of the jernt? . . . Is Doris Nolan about to make that Most Romantic Announcement? . . . Anything to the rumor that the Bramwell Fletchers (Diana Barrymore) are knitting tiny garments? . . . Is it true that Rita Hayworth's studio changes the shade of her hair only with the permission of her hubby?

ROOM AND BOARD

ME COME TELL YOU ME SHOOT THUNDER ARROW AT UM FENCE IN BACK YOUR WIGWAM! MY FAULT FENCE BREAK IN HEAP MANY PIECES! YOU TAKE MONEY FOR GET MAN TO FIX UM FENCE!
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Gene Ahern
4-25

Star Shine

By Sidney Skolsky

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25—Jennifer Jones and John Hodiac appear to be the selections for the leads in "Laura" . . . Ray Milland is now in the South Pacific entertaining the soldiers . . . Joe Pasternak purchased the scenario "100 Girls and a Man" from Universal and will do it at Metro. Jose Iturbi will be the man . . . Anne Shirley and Charles Russell are now a thing . . . Dudley Nichols is talking to Lillian Gish, trying to get her to do a role in "This, My Brother," which Joan Renoir will direct . . . Kay Thompson is going to record an album for Decca, consisting of favorite songs which were applauded in shows but never became popular . . . Garbo no longer has a chauffeur and now drives her own car.

Greta Garbo

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PATRICIA MORISON and Wynn Rocamore are going places together . . . Mickey Rooney was introduced at the fights the other night as Mickey "One Rounder" Rooney, which has a sly meaning . . . Anna Lee bought a used portable radio for what she believed was a bargain. She told a friend, *"It used to sell for $22.75, but I was fortunate enough to get it for $50.45"* . . . Willie Mahoney is a gag writer who becomes excited about an idea, then loses interest in it quickly and has another idea. Producer Jerry Ward said to him, *"Why don't you stay with an idea? You've got to finnish things to get anywhere."* Mahoney said, *"Schubert didn't."*

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FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW and Metro are discussing a deal . . . Nancy Walker will be in the "Ziegfeld Follies" in the "Pipe of Peace" number . . . Eleanor Roosevelt's protege, Mayris Chaney, opens at a Sunset strip night club . . . William Dozier of the Paramount story department has written "The Battle of the Best Sellers," a story of movie-writing for Hollywood, and it will appear in a fun magazine . . . Sheila Ryan and Bill Gerard are getting to be quite a thing . . . The monkey at the Somerset House escaped from its cage, and after several unsuccessful attempts by many diners, was finally coaxed back into his abode by Lana Turner . . . Erie Feldary has returned to town and has resumed with Belita . . . Marlene Dietrich is busy rehearsing her art for the soldiers . . . When John Campbell was asked about his role in "Sweet and Lowdown," he replied, *"It's a great part. I have three lines, four suits, and a sport coat."*

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K. T. STEVENS is doing the town with Lieut. B. T. McCoun . . . Recently, Charles Boyer was at a gathering and soon the conversation got around to French politics and Boyer's personal beliefs. The actor said: *"It is the duty of every Frenchman to love France. And France is nothing without its citizens—the French."* *"Does that mean,"* he was asked, *"that when the day of liberation comes traitors and quislings will be forgiven and not punished?"* *"We can make no distinction between Frenchmen if we love France,"* Boyer answered. *"But,"* he added quietly, *"there seem to be names of some men now working and holding office in France which have lost their Gallic flavor and sound as Teutonically German as say—Laval."*

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TYRONE POWER is a candidate to get his wings in the Marine Air Corps . . . June Allyson and Hank Daniels are a thing . . . There is a night club in town called "Casablanca," and they are putting on a campaign for "Casablanca" to get the Academy award, for they believe it will help business at the club . . . Bob Hope had sent Marine S. M. Waldeck, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, a yo-yo. Recently Hope received a letter from Waldeck saying: *"I asked for the yo-yo because I figured that it would mystify and impress the natives here. I was correct. Being unable to figure out the principle that makes the thing work, they decided that I was a magician, and followed me about constantly. I liked this for several weeks and t'en I finally gave the yo-yo to a local chief in order to regain my privacy."*

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"At least I'll be telling my girl the truth when I tell her . . . I stood up Hedy Lamarr to see her tonight!"

Holy Ground

By George E. Sokolsky

THIS STORY IS TRUE. It is in fact the story of America in life and in death, in peace and in war. The names are fictitious, but I know who Lieutenant Marx is. His desire for anonymity is to be honored because he seeks no personal glory in the normal humanities of Americans. I shall recite it as it came to me without altering a word:

David Marx, lieutenant, s.g., was about to leave his South Pacific base on a mission by air which included certain islands, the scene of recent bloody combat. A young Irish American seaman, Jim O'Connell, approached him the day before the party was to start.

"You're going to cover island X, Lieut. Marx?"

"Maybe," the officer said.

"I wonder," said Seaman O'Connell, *"could you do me a great favor. I've got two brothers—they were in the Marines. They're buried there. Could you—if you have time—try to find their graves? Row 81, number 9 and 10. I sure would like to know what it's like where they're buried."*

The lieutenant promised he'd visit the graves.

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WHEN THE PARTY reached island X, Lieut. Marx asked an hour's leave for his personal mission. His commander insisted on accompanying him. Together they found the graves of the O'Connell boys. Marked by crosses, the brothers rested side by side. On their right and on their left were graves marked by the Star of David, where two Jewish boys were buried. Lieut. Marx rooted some flowers out of the jungle, planted them reverently on the graves. With his small camera, he snapped a photo of the scene.

Back at his base, the lieutenant had the picture developed in a few hours. He gave it to Seaman O'Connell and described the scene to him.

The young seaman studied the picture—the two crosses flanked by the Stars of David. His eyes filled with tears as he said softly: *"Gee, Lieut. Marx, my brothers always did keep swell company."*

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I HOPE THIS STORY is read by those who desecrate graves, who paint swastikas on synagogues and hammers and sickles on Catholic churches.

This is a living example of a rejection of hate. It is as true as Abie's Irish Rose. It is as true as Al Smith. It is as true as Archbishop Spellman's attack on anti-semitism. It is as true as the McCosker-Hershfield foundation in which an Irishman and a Jew have joined in a great charity. It is as true as Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette," written by a Jew, directed by a Jew, produced by a company headed by a Jew and a Greek Orthodox and yet the greatest tribute to Roman Catholicism. It is as true as the normal, wholesome American way of life, the basis of which has always been respect for differences; respect for the conscience of the individual.

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THE BOYS who are fighting on our many fronts, when they return, will laugh at the songs of hate which the home-bodies sing so lustily in these days of distress. In the foxholes, they know that they are brothers because their blood and sweat mingle with the earth of the battlefield in defense of their country. In the tanks and planes and ships that fight on the seas, they cannot hate the comrade who stands beneath the same fire and in the same danger for the same cause.

Some day you will see the motion picture, "Purple Heart," and you will understand Marx and O'Connell better perhaps, because you will glory in pride that Americans called Ross, Canelli, Clinton, Skvoznik, Vincent, Greenbaum, Bayforth and Stoner—that every kind of an American can take the ordeal of torture and the certainty of death with equal and fervent daring. There is no hate for each other among such Americans.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Friday, Feb. 25, 1944

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are an individual who probably leans toward the scientific or artistic in profession and study. You have high hopes but may need urging to attain them. Are inclined into inertia or to feel defeated if things don't respond quickly to your good efforts. Must realize your great possibilities; achievement can be unusual. Birthdate of Enrico Caruso, famed opera singer.

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"So you hate dumb women—a woman-hater, eh?"

TUFFY

THEN SPUTZ PUT UP THE CASH AND THE DEAL WAS CLOSED!
HA! MONEY TALKS ALL THE TIME!
YEP! MONEY TALKS! NOTHING LIKE IT IN A PINCH!
SO MONEY TALKS! WELL, I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL!
6:45
THERE!
SERVE IN SILENCE
BANG!

BLONDIE

BLONDIE! I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS!
WHAT IS IT?
THE BOSS FINALLY CAME THRU WITH MY FIVE-DOLLAR RAISE!
AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT IT, DEAR? WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?
SHE CAN'T ANSWER YOU, POP--SHE FAINTED!

JIGGS

THAT MAY BE MAGGIE CALLIN'-I'D BETTER HURRY OR SHE MAY THINK I'VE GONE OUT.
JIGGS-I'M SPENDING THE NIGHT AT MY SISTER'S-BUT I'M GOING TO CALL YOU EVERY HALF-HOUR TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN.
STAY CLOSE TO THE PHONE-SHE'S GOING TO CALL EVERY HALF-HOUR
HIRING THAT VENTRILOQUIST AS A BUTLER WAS THE SMARTEST THING I EVER DID-HE KIN IMITATE MY VOICE BETTER THAN I KIN-MESELF.

ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, MRS. CLEMENT, YOU'RE GRAND HELPING ME AND LETTING ME LIVE AT YOUR HOUSE.
NONSENSE! YOU WORK AND PAY YOUR BOARD-
I'M NOT SLEEPY DADDY.
JUST FIVE MINUTES MORE.
NO COAXING! MARCH OFF TO BED!
GEE, I'M DUMB! I FORGOT TO SAY GOODNIGHT TO ZERO-
DOGFELL MISQUOTE
I'M SORRY FOR THE CHILD, MARY, BUT YOU CAN'T WORK ALL NIGHT, RIVETING AND WASH DISHES ALL DAY.

SNUFFY SMITH

SERGEANT SMITH-NO ONE MUST RECOGNIZE YOU LEAVING THE HOTEL !! HERE, STEP IN THE WRITING-ROOM AND DRAPE YOURSELF LIKE AN ARAB
?
BALLS O' FIRE !! I HAD MY NEEDLE ALL THREADED TO SEW MY NEW SARGINT STRIPES ON MY CACKY SHIRT AN' NOW I GOTTA WROP UP IN THIS INFUNNEL BED SHEET AN'--UH---
WHAR'S TH' LEETLE BLACK BOX, GEN'RIL? I'M REDDY TO SHOVE OFF
FRED LACEY

SECRET AGENT

I SAID, GET OUT!
YOU DIDN'T SAY POSITIVELY!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE HERE?
MOTHER, THIS IS A G-MAN! HE PLANS TO USE ME TO TRAP ALEX!
A G-MAN? AND HE'S AFTER ALEX?
THANK GOODNESS!
?
BIG MAN

DR. BOBBS

SO-LITTLE BOY BLUE GOT TIRED PLAYING GAMES WITH HIS OLD FRIENDS AND FOUND A NEW TOY AND EXPECTS US TO SAY GOODBYE TO A FORTUNE-WITH THE OLD IVY LEAGUE SPIRIT!
BUT!-WE HAVE TWO ANGEL-FACES TO CHOOSE FROM, BLAIR AND IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO'S IN THIS GAME!
YOU SEE, BLAIR, WE DON'T NEED YOU AND YOUR HYMN-BOOK FACE ANYMORE!
THE SMOKE FINDS IT'S WAY TO THE OUTER WINDOWS.

Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0, add 2. If 9, subtract 3 if 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

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Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

HENRY

POPEYE

THE PHANTOM

WAITING FOR HIS SHIP TO SAIL, THE PHANTOM WANDERS ON THE WHARF, AMONG THE STOLEN SHIPS OF THE LATE GOVERNOR—

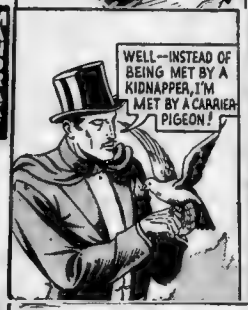
THE VISION OF BRAVE, LITTLE SUZIE HAUNTS HIM—HE SEEMS TO SEE HER EVERYWHERE

THOUGH HE WAS NEVER IN LOVE WITH HER, SHE HAD BEEN A BRAVE COMPANION HE IS LONELY—

THEN HE THINKS OF DIANA AND HIS LONELINESS BECOMES BITTER.

TIM TYLER

MANDRAKE



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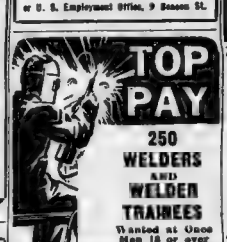

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Bobby Maxson, on Leave, Swing Waltzes With Ruby

By HUCK FINNEGAN

Opinion in the Garden press box was that the Ice Follies announcer had erred when he clarioned over the loud speaker: "And now the swing waltz, with Ruby and Bobby Maxson." But he hadn't.

It took the capacity throng of 13,500 several minutes to realize they were looking at Bobby in the flesh as well as a moving picture on ice. For one thing, Bobby Blake's blond locks were missing. For another there was something particularly heartwarming the way the "anchor couple" gyrated. Of a sudden, it dawned on the delighted patrons that here indeed was 23-year-old Bobby himself, dancing with the sister who had been his partner since they were nine-year-old kids in Duluth.

Bobby Maxson

And then the applause! If the crowd had its way, dear, Bobby and Ruby would have skated the rest of the evening. As it was they did a couple of command encores that left Bobby limp.

"Gee, it was great to dance again," he gasped during intermission. And then he told how he happened to get into the lineup unannounced.

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In South Pacific

He has been in the Army transport service since last October. Came back from the South Pacific only two weeks ago. Visited his native Duluth, then came rushing on to Boston to see his favorite sister. Had been around five days, saw the show and itched to get back into action again.

He hadn't skated since early last fall but as soon as he was rid of his sea legs he practiced a couple of times at the Garden, and Oscar Johnson said: "Go to it, have some fun, kid."

So Bobby went to it and had some fun but not half so much as the audience, which has been cheering him and his sister for the past seven years — or ever since they took over as kids for Roy Shipstad and Lois Dworshak.

"It'll make him feel better when he starts that long ride to 'Frisco again," beamed Johnson as Bobby accepted congratulations and complained of aching legs. "He can tuck those legs under a chair for the next four days, but this was his last opportunity to perform."

So Bobby Maxson started his long train ride today, a happier lad for his experience here. For he never suspected, right up to show time, that Johnson was going to ask him to partner Ruby for the night. The good wishes of Boston's delighted audience went with him, for no more popular pair ever skated here than Ruby and Bobby.

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B. C. and Basketball

The papers are saying that Boston College, about to lose its 325 ASTP enrolees, could use a little of the long green, or cabbage. Well, the good old summertime should provide no problem, what with no coal to worry about, and if the Eagles can keep going on one wing during the football season, as they did a year ago, they might find a bonanza in the basketball renaissance that seems about to sweep the city.

A group of Marine trainees is coming down from Dartmouth to play at Mechanics Hall Sunday afternoon. That will give basketball a good boost in the vicinity. And the Garden will stage the Tech interscholastic championship tournament early in March which should set up the game nicely for next winter.

The Garden already has invested $10,000 in a new basketball floor, exactly the same dimensions as the one in New York, even to the plastic, transparent backboards. It plans to feature the hoop game as Ned Irish has done in New York. In addition to bringing the Gotham quintets here it will match Notre Dame and Dartmouth which by that time will have met in football.

The Garden would like nothing better than to see BC represented in the basketball round robin, and there is little reason why it shouldn't be. A squad of 12 good players will suffice in basketball where twice or thrice that number is needed on the gridiron. And if it's a gym the Eagles will be needing, the Garden will even let them use theirs on St. Botolph st.

Klein, 39, Working Here For Slugging Comeback

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Charles Herbert Klein shed his clothes, his dignity and several pounds today in a determined attempt to prove he's still rugged enough, at 39, to knock the hide off anything a National League pitcher can throw.

International News Photo

WISTFUL TOUCH — Bobby Wetzel, 20, caresses the skis he cannot see as he polishes them at McCloud, Cal. Bobby, a great skier, blinded fighting in Italy, will never again fly down Mt. Stasta's lightning fast trails.

The hard-hitting Hoosier is so serious about his comeback as a player that he worked on a rowing machine, lifted weights, pedalled an exercise bicycle and melted in a steam cabinet.

General Manager Herb Pennock—who once staged a similar demonstration to wangle a raise from the Yankees—looked on with beaming approval.

"If he's in as good shape as he looks, he's going to see a lot of action," Pennock said of the veteran outfielder, who led the league in batting 11 years ago and twice was top man in runs batted in, besides being voted the circuit's most valuable player in 1932.

"This is something new to me," Klein admitted, glancing around the steam-filled YMCA gym. "I never had to monkey with floor work. Just playing kept me in shape."

But he's been doing more coaching than playing since returning to the Phillies from the Pirates three seasons ago. Last year, in 20 trips to the plate, he hit safely twice—a far cry from 1929 when he became the fourth major leaguer to hit four home runs in one game.

"But say," Chuck Klein exclaimed, "the way I feel now—well, I'm not as young as I used to be, but I hope the brown points hold out. I'm going to be needing a lot of steaks when we start training at Wilmington."

Connie Loses Two

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Connie Mack said that Joe Moore and Rip Radcliff, obtained in trades last fall, had advised him they would not report to the Athletics this spring, but said, "I am quite sure we won't lose any more players."

Buffalo Buys Hammons

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Manager John C. Stiglmeier of the Buffalo club of the International Baseball League has announced the purchase of Pitcher Lowell Hammons from the Hagerstown farm club of the Interstate League.

Pepper Plans For 80 Games

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25 (AP)—Pepper Martin said he might not be quite as fast as in the days when he was stealing all bases in sight, but that he could still beat a lot of fast men in a 50-yard—or even 60-yard dash.

Martin, who will play for the St. Louis Cardinals again this season after a four-year layoff, said:

"I can play at least 80 games this year—and that's a conservative estimate. I think I could go 100. But Billy Southworth's a great manager and whatever he says goes.

"I'll tell you one thing, I think I'll do as good as some of the 4F'ers they got up there."

Limited Service For Slats Marion

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 25 (INS)—The St. Louis Cardinals lost a star shortstop today with acceptance of Martin Whiteford (Slats) Marion for limited service in the Army.

Marion received his final physical examination at Ft. Jackson. He had been given his first check and been found acceptable a month ago. The limited service classification results from an injury to his right knee.

Hockey Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indianapolis 6, Buffalo 6.

M'Nair Pays $2500 For Dead Horse .

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25 (INS)—Ken McNair, race horse operator from Gary, Ind., today rated the doubtful distinction of being the unluckiest owner of the current Hialeah Park race meet. McNair paid $2500 for Cabinisi destined for the gluepot almost immediately afterward.

When McNair's number was drawn from the Kelly pool shaker to give him the claim to Cabinisi among 14 men who posted $2500 each, he happily went to the rail to watch his new acquisition run.

In the back stretch Cabinisi, with Connie McCreary astride, stumbled and fell, broke his leg and had to be destroyed.

Adding to McNair's tough luck, he had to pay for the horse's removal from the track.

Tigers Lose Ned Harris to Army

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (INS)—Detroit Tigers' outfielder Ned Harris expected to report for service in the U. S. armed forces within 30 days, he said today, after passing his Army physical examination.

Harris is the sixth member of the 1943 Tigers team to pass his physical since the close of the season. He is 28, father of one child. He has been a Detroit war plant worker for the past two months.

Ski Conditions Vary in N. E.

Skiing conditions again ranged from good to excellent in northern New England today, with snow depths running all the way from a foot and one-half in the near-by Monadnock region of southern New Hampshire to between five and six feet at Mount Washington's Pinkham Notch and Stowe's Mount Mansfield.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Eastern slope region (Pinkham Notch) 70 inches of settled snow, powder surface, skiing good; Franconia (Cannon Mountain) eight to 10 heavy powder on 34 to 54 packed powder, skiing good; Laconia-Gilford (Pelimap mountain) 20 granular surface, skiing good; Monadnock region (Temple mountain) 21 total, three powder with light breakable crust, skiing good.

MASSACHUSETTS: Berkshire region (Mount Greylock) 15 to 30 granular on upper trails, skiing fair to good.

Hockey Standing

	W	L	T	Pts	Goals For	Goals Agst
Montreal	29	4	7	65	174	85
Detroit	20	14	6	46	160	146
Toronto	19	19	4	42	176	149
Chicago	17	18	4	38	142	147
BOSTON	16	20	4	36	170	197
New York	6	33	3	15	126	253

GAMES LAST NIGHT

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Detroit 3, New York 3.

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SCHOOLBOY HOCKEY ACES IN ARENA TILT

By MIKE GILLOOLY

It's virtually an annual affair, this meeting tonight at the Arena between the All Star hockey teams of the Greater Boston and Bay State Leagues, and unless there's a tremendous surprise in store, the senior circuit of GBI aces should come through with their annual triumph.

Only once in the past nine years while participating in 10 games has the GBI suffered a setback—last winter—but the boys of Coach Johnnie Prior, Medford, are primed to resume their stride on the winning side of the ledger.

PENALTIES HURT

It's hard to see how they can be denied. Their performance on Washington's Birthday against a great Montreal Catholic outfit was a near-winning effort. Eight minutes of play, but more exactly three inexcusable penalties, cost them a highly coveted victory over brilliant cast paced by Howie Morenz, Jr.

The Bay Staters, on the other hand, again qualified for this playoff by downing the Eastern Mass. All-Stars earlier this week. They continually outjumped their Eastern rivals with a very smart offensive that carried through to a final count of 7-4 as the classy line of the Needham champions set a torrid pace.

HOLD TO LINEUP

Coach Prior will stick to the same setup as in the Montreal tilt. This will find Jackie Garrity, by far the outstanding individual performer in schoolboy ranks this season, centering a first line of Charlie McNair, a team-mate from Medford, at right wing and either Jim Malone or Ralph Coiley, Arlington, at the left wing.

The team play of the Bay Staters' first line of Wilf Roman, Walter Sabroski and Charlie deVarennes, all of Needham High, may equalize the superiortiy of Garrity and his mates as the opening waves take to the ice. This Needham trio was the difference in the earlier victory of the Bay Staters.

There'll be a slight gap between the second lines of the two All Star squads with the Melrose trio of Bob Lloyd, Larry Brennan and Git Priestly having the edge over Len Ceglarski, Cliff Harrison, of Walpole, and Dana Hixon, Framingham. The eventual outcome of the All Star championship series may ride with these second choices.

On the defense posts, there'll be little choice between the Melrose duet of Mal Allen and Wendy Forbes, GBI choices from Melrose, and Bob Gray, Framingham, and Bob Dupuis, Waltham, for the Bay Staters, but in the nets, the older loop will again boast the edge. Starting goalies will probably be Ray Picard, Rindge Tech, for the GBI, opposing Ed Hoyle, Needham

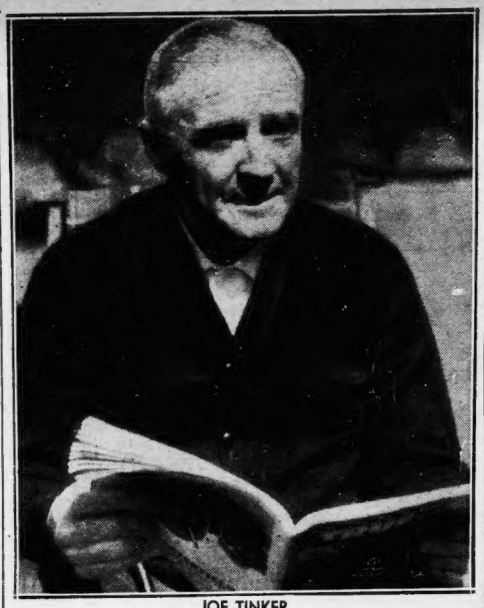
Picard has been a standout all season and with the backing of Dick Desmond, Medford, as an alternate, the strings of the GBI nets shouldn't strum a tune that's pleasant to the Bay Staters.

Soldier Seeks Golf Course at Bougainville

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP)—Pfc. John S. Gilholm of the Army Air Forces on Bougainville has been carrying around a dozen golf balls but he hasn't been able to find a golf club on the island.

"I've carried 'em so long now," said the New Bedford, Ct., sportsman, "I'll hang onto 'em until I reach Tokyo country club."

The Spokane Athletic Round Table heard of his plight and voted to send him a mashie immediately with this note: "When you get to Tokyo, use this 'on Tojo."



JOE TINKER

Old-time Star Basks in Sun at Orlando, Fla., Home

Joe Tinker Says Baseball Perfect, Hits Change Plans

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Joe Tinker, 63, whose exploits as a member of the famous Tinker-Evers-Chance double play combination thrilled fans four decades ago, thinks baseball has been perfected to the point that it will require no major changes.

"They can't change baseball," the gray-haired former star said today as he relaxed in a lawn chair at his Lakeside home where he is convalescing after four weeks in the hospital during which he was critically ill of influenza and complications.

"If they lengthened or cut down on the 90 feet between bases it would ruin the game. If the pitcher's box were moved back the pitcher would be throwing the ball all over the place, and if it were moved closer to the plate it would cut down on the hitting — and that's what the fans like."

Tinker, who was at his peak with the Chicago Cubs from 1902-12, is not apprehensive over the possibility that football, despite the growing popularity of the pro game, will ever displace baseball.

That doesn't mean he thinks the free-hitting game of today is an improvement over the ball played in his day, but he observed wistfully "It's what the fans like—and that's what counts."

New Pro Baseball Loop in Mexico

TORREON, Mexico, Feb. 25 (AP)—Formation of a New Mexican professional baseball circuit to be known as the National League has been announced.

Five franchises have been awarded with a sixth club to be selected from Jaurez, Durango and Santa Rosilia. Present members of the loop are Torreon, Saltillo, Chihuahua, Parral and Gomez Palacion.

Ring Results

FALL RIVER — Larney Moore, 154, Hempstead, N. Y., and Johnny Brown, 150, New York drew (10). Eddie Moniz, 132, Fall River, outpointed Jack Woods, 133, Royal Navy (6).

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Jimmy Anest, 139, New York, outpointed Lester "Cueball" Young, 136, Philadelphia (8). Bill Deering, 170, Harrisburg, O., knocked out Jimmy Long, 168½, Chester, Pa. (7).

PHILADELPHIA — Billy Arnold, 141, Philadelphia, knocked out Buck Streator, 143, Collingswood, N. J. (1). Jackie Saunders, 185½, Philadelphia, knocked out Bill Wesley, 210, Philadelphia (3).

PORTLAND, Me.—Boyo Mallon, 155½, British Navy, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 154, Portland (8). Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R. I., outpointed Jimmy Cook, 149, Portland (8).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J. — Bella Carubia, 150, Astoria, N. Y., outpointed Freddie Graham, 155, New York (8). Rocky Graziano, 158, New York, knocked out Manny Morales, 155, Puerto Rico (4).

Hahn Says Dodds Can't Hit 4:00

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 25 (AP)—It will be a proud moment for Gil Dodds, Boston divinity student from Nebraska, when he receives the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy in New York Sunday night—his reward for being selected the country's outstanding amateur athlete in 1943.

And Lloyd Hahn, southeast Nebraska farmer who started the star miler on his way to fame on the track, will be equally as proud.

Hahn, who ruled the middle distance runners in the '20's, said he believes his protege is well deserving of the award, which is given annually to the athlete who "by his performance, example and influence as an amateur and a man, has done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Hahn tutored Dodds while he was in high school and when Dodds attended college at Ashland, Ohio, he mailed him instructions—earning the title "Mail Order Miler" for the Nebraskan.

As a tribute to both his coaches Dodd named his new son John Lloyd Dodds.

Dodds' best mile time is 4:06.1, and Hahn, a frank critic as well as a friend, doesn't believe Dodds ever will run a four-minute mile.

"He has the speed but he hasn't the endurance," Hahn explained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Gil Dodds, who did 4:08 last Saturday while running virtually alone, has Bill Hulse, Don Burnham of Dartmouth, and the Hume twins Ross and Robert—of Michigan among his opponents in the Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Hulse was absent last week because of illness while the two Wolverines locked arms and reached the tap in 4:18 in a mid-west duel.

Orval Grove Signs Chisox Contract

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (INS)—The Chicago White Sox management, frequently subjected to holdout troubles, had the name of Orval Grove, pitching star, on a contract today.

The No. 1 Sox hurler's 1944 pay was not revealed, but it was speculated that he probably received the biggest boost of any member on the club and perhaps the largest in baseball. Grove's 1943 record was 15 victories against 9 defeats.

Pics Keep Winning Despite B's Raids

By BILL GRIMES

Although since late in November, the Bruins have been drafting his players, Coach Hago Harrington has piloted the Boston Olympics to 30 victories in 32 starts in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League.

When they went to Toronto on November 25, the Bruins took Joe Schmidt and Tommy Brennan, of the Pics, with them. And, before the squad had even reached Toronto, Manager Art Ross wired Maurice Courteau, the Olympics' goal minder, to report to him in Chicago in time to play against the Blackhawks.

Since that trip, there have been from one to five Olympic players in every Bruin game.

LASTED TWO GAMES

Yet, with the exception of a setback by the New York Rovers here at the Garden and a shut out defeat at the hands of the Falcons down in Philadelphia, the Olympics haven't lost a decision in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League.

After they had played in Toronto and Chicago, Joe Schmidt and Tommy Brennan were returned to the Olympics. Possibly, the fact that the Rossmen lost both games shortened their stay with the Bruins. Al Dalazzari was the next Pic to go up to the varsity but like Brennan and Joe Schmidt, he lasted only two games, as had Courteau.

Little Russ Kopak was the next Pic to get a bid from Art Ross to try his hand at big league hockey. He was returned and sat out seven Bruin games before he was recalled. When he sent Kopak back to Coach Harrington, Art Ross grabbed Guy Labrie and Al Rittinger to play against Rangers in New York, despite the fact that they'd played three games in four days for the Pics. Due to an injury sustained before he joined the Bruins, Rittinger was dropped after he made his N. H. L. debut in Madison Square Garden, but Labrie held on for another game. Then, Joe Schmidt was taken to Montreal with the Bruins but again it was "no soap" and Joe was back in his Olympics' uniform upon his return from Canada.

ORDERED TO OTTAWA

By that time, Mgr. Ross had decided to keep Palazzari. However, after playing 22 games with the varsity, making six goals and three assists Al was sold to Rangers.

After the Pics had beaten the Rovers in New York, Washington's Birthday, Clarence Schmidt and Tommy Brennan were notified to report back to the Bruins in Ottawa, where the Rossmen played an exhibition game last night.

The Olympics are on another winning streak. They have gone through six games without a defeat. They hope to extend their string of wins to eight by taking both games from the Brooklyn Crescents, who will play at the Arena tomorrow and Sunday nights.

Infielder Schemo Signed by Braves

A new infielder, Stephen Schemo, who played with the now defunct Springfield club of the Eastern League, was added today to the Braves squad.

Schemo, 26 and 4-F in the draft, was signed as a free agent. He played third base last year and batted .268.

50 Wildcat Players Joining Army Service

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 25 (AP)—Coaches in all sports at Northwestern University are revising their lineups this week as more than 50 members of Wildcat athletic teams answer service calls.

Basketball, track, football, swimming and baseball players are included among the more than 400 Navy and Marine V-12 personnel leaving the campus. The group includes Nick Voddick, outstanding cage player, and Halfback Lynne McNutt, captain-elect of the '44 team.

Ross to Auction Off Gloves for War Bonds

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25 (INS)—Boxing's Marine hero, Sergt. Barney Ross, will be auctioneer at Cleveland Tuesday night when the gloves he wore in winning his welterweight title from Jimmy McLarnin will be sold to the highest bidder in war bonds.

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Tordiglione Even Choice

In spite of his tremendous local backing, Bill Tordiglione, North End, will be no better than an even choice to continue on his winning ways when he takes on Larry Anzalone, Brooklyn, in the 10-round feature of the Goodwin A. C. fistic festival at Mechanics Building tonight.

Two other tens, pitting Pat Demers, Brockton, against Tommy Murray, New York, and Francis Leonard, Taunton, vs. Willie Roach, New York, a six and a four will complete the card.

The substitution of Anzalone for Buddy Farrell, under suspension by the boxing commission, may boomerang on Tordiglione. In Farrell, the local battler had an even shake in the dice but the Brooklyn fighter will be a much tougher proposition.

LaMotta, Harris Meet

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (INS)—Jake LaMotta, New York middleweight, and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, Pittsburgh Negro, meet at Olympia tonight in a scheduled 10-rounder.

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Hurler Coleman Signed U. S. Air Hero in Britain

Two years ago, Bob Coleman, who at the time was manager of the Evansville club of the Three I League, received a tip that Bob Stephens, a St. Louis boy, was a promising pitcher. Coleman slipped into the Mound City and scouted Stephens in person.

Bob was so favorably impressed by the young hurler that he signed him to an Evansville contract.

But, Bob Stephens never pitched for Evansville. In fact, he didn't even report.

In the spring of 1942, when Bob Stephens signed with Bob Coleman, the United States was in the war. Stephens was to have reported to Coleman at the end of his school term. But, early in June, Coleman received a letter from his "find" that he (Stephens) had enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

WON HIS WINGS

In due time, Bob Stephens won his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant. After taking his advance training in this country, Stephens was sent to England. And, in about two months, he began to go on operations over the Continent.

After he had shot down two German planes, Bob Stephens was made a captain. And, on Feb. 20, Capt. Robert W. Stephens was credited with his third Jerry. He's a fighter pilot, which is the most dangerous branch of the air corps. But, if he gets back safe and sound, Bob Stephens will give the scribes something worthwhile to write about upon his return to the national pastime.

BRAVES SIGN 4-F-ER

John Quinn, who is holding the fort at Braves Field, during the absence of his father who is vacationing down in New Jersey, announces that he has signed Steve Shemo, who played third base for Springfield in the Eastern League last season to a Boston contract.

Shemo, who was born on April 9, 1917, is married and has been classified as 4-F. He broke into organized ball in the Bi-State League, with Mayodan, N. C. in 1939 as a second baseman. After two seasons with Mayodan, Shemo was sold to Richmond, Va., of the Piedmont League and played third base. His 1942 record is not available but last season he started with Jersey City, a New York Giants' farm, but was sent to Springfield, where he played 104 games at third, hit for .268 and batted in 41 runs.

Steve Shemo was signed as a free agent and received a bonus for affixing his signature to a Braves' contract. When the Eastern League declared Springfield territory "open," all of the club's players automatically became free agents.

John Quinn contacted Del Bissonette, who managed the Hartford club for him last year, for information on what Springfield players would help the Boston organization. Bissonette recommended Shemo but didn't go out of a climb that the boy would burn up the National League.

Shemo has spent most of the winter down in North Carolina but recently he returned to his home at Swoyersville, Pa. He will report to Manager Bob Coleman the middle of next month at the Choate School, Wallingford, Ct.

GRIMES.

Umpire in Navy

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 25 (AP)—Harry Rudolph, umpire in the Eastern Baseball League, is in the Navy now. He umpired in the Canadian-American League in 1942.

Puzzle Solution

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WORL—The 590 Club
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5:30 P. M.
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WNAC—"Chic Carter"
WCOP—News, Music
WHDH—"Jack Armstrong"
5:40 P. M.
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5:45 P. M.
WEEI—American Women
WBZ—Front Page Farrell
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WMEX—Five-Star News
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6:00 P. M.
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WBZ, WNAC—News
WCOP—Sports Parade
WHDH—"Terry"
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6:05 P. M.
WBZ—Geoffrey Harwood
WMEX—Brotherhood Week
6:10 P. M.
WEEI—News
WCOP—"Ballroom"
6:15 P. M.
WBZ—The Melodeers
WEEI—Texas Rangers
WHDH—News
WNAC—Sports, Music
6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Your Good Health
WBZ—Guest Star Theater
WHDH—Jerry and Sky
WNAC—World Front Page
WMEX—March to Victory
WCOP—News, Musical
6:45 P. M.
WEEI—The World Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WMEX—Sports With Fallon
WHDH—Show Tune Time
WNAC—Musical Variety
6:55 P. M.
WEEI—Joseph Harsch
WHDH—"Who's War?"
7:00 P. M.
WBZ—Fred Waring's Or.
WMEX—Pete Herman's Or.
WNAC—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
WCOP—Lucky Dollar Club
WEEI—Love a Mystery
WHDH—"NERO WOLFE"
7:15 P. M.
WEEI—"HEADLINE"
WBZ—John Vandercook
WNAC—Parade Music
WMEX—Richard Sellinger
7:20 P. M.
WMEX—Five-Star News
7:30 P. M.
WEEI—"On Broadway"
WBZ—Yankee Yarns
WHDH—LONE RANGER
WNAC—Sabby Lewis Or.
WMEX—Variety Hour
WCOP—Diamond Club
7:45 P. M.
WBZ—John Barry
WCOP—Nelson Eddy
8:00 P. M.
WEEI—KATE SMITH
WBZ—Concert Hour
WHDH—Paul Nelson
WNAC—Cedi Brown
WMEX—Science Excursion
WCOP—Novena Services
8:15 P. M.
WHDH—The Parker Family
WNAC—Fulton Garnier
WMEX—Dance Music
8:30 P. M.
WHDH—Meet Your Navy
WBZ—All-Time Hit Parade
WNAC—"Opportunity"
WMEX—Tommy Carr's Or.
8:45 P. M.
WCOP—Wheel of Fortune
WMEX—Rhythm Ramblers
8:55 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Henry
9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Pays to Be Ignorant
WBZ—Waltz Time
WMEX—Classical Album
WNAC—Gabriel Heatter
WCOP—Dance Party
WHDH—Gang Buster
9:15 P. M.
WNAC—Believe It or Not
9:30 P. M.
WEEI—That Brewster Boy
WHDH—Jan Savitt's Or.
WNAC—Double or Nothing
WBZ—People Are Funny
WCOP—News, Music
9:35 P. M.
WHDH—Story Teller
10:00 P. M.
WEEI—Durante and Moore
WHDH—John Vandercook
WBZ—AMOS 'N' ANDY
WNAC—Boxing Bout
WMEX—Five-Star News
WCOP—Vocal Varieties
10:15 P. M.
WHDH—Sammy Kaye's Or
WMEX—Famous Bands
10:30 P. M.
WHDH—The Symphonette
WEEI—Stage Door Canteen
WBZ—Sports Newsreel
WCOP—News, Music
10:45 P. M.
WBZ—Rep. Emanuel Celler
11:00 P. M.
WHDH, WEEI, WBZ—News
WCOP—Midnight Sonata
11:05 P. M.
WBZ—Elmer Newton Eddy
11:10 P. M.
WEEI—Weather Report
11:15 P. M.
WNAC—Maurice Spitalny
WBZ—Weather Forecast
WHDH—Frankie Masters
WEEI—Unrationed Jam
11:20 P. M.
WBZ—Bump Hadley
11:30 P. M.
WEEI—Mrs. Miniver
WHDH—Fishermen's Hour
WNAC—Tony Pastor's Or.
WMEX—Day's End Music
WBZ—Music You Want
11:45 P. M.
WHDH—D'Artega Presents
11:58 P. M.
WHDH, WMEX—News
12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—News, Dance Music
WBZ—News, Dance Music
WNAC—Ran Wilde's Or.
WHDH—Silver Nocturne

Gay Bums

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP) Brooklyn's beloved "Bums" will dazzle the National League with their new night game uniforms unveiled for the first time at Branch Rickey's press conference. When the Dodgers are on the road they'll wear blue "monkey" suits of shiny satin with white trimmings. It will be vice versa at home.

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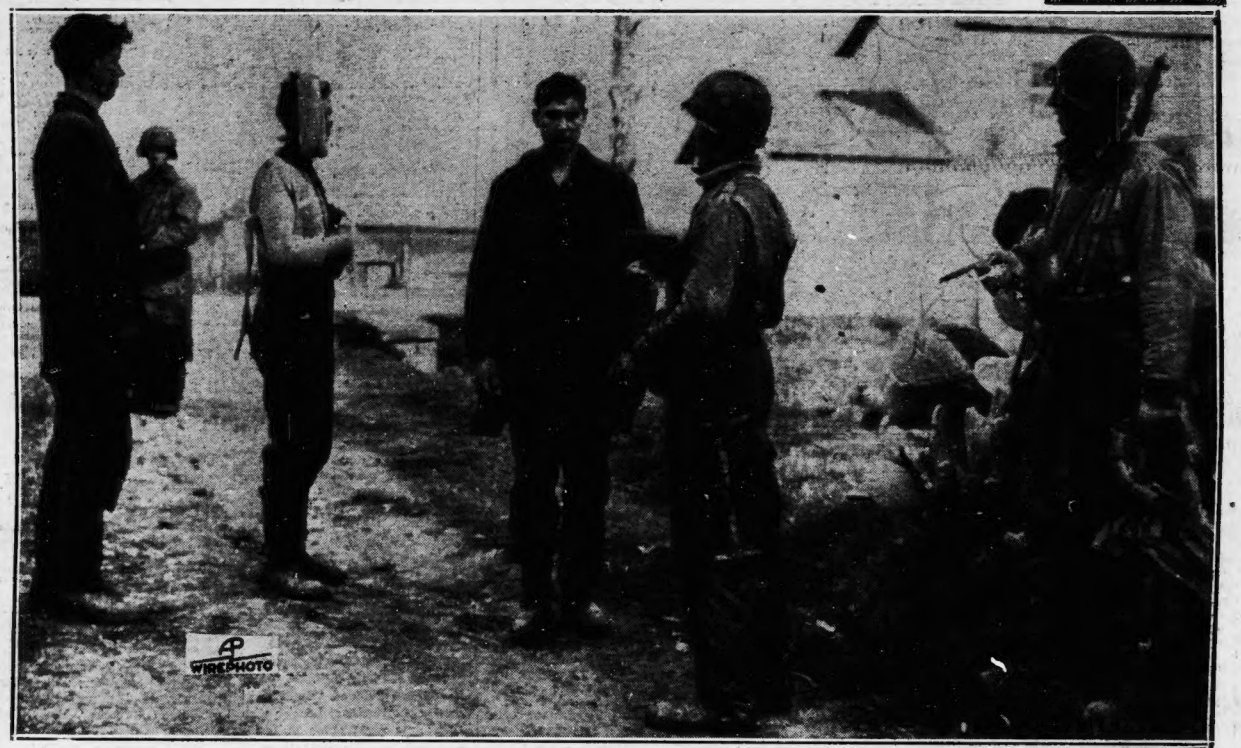

German Snipers

Meek under guns of Yank paratroopers, three German prisoners are lined up at Acciarella, Italy. One of the Germans wore a Red Cross arm band (below gun in center) and when captured had a gun that had been fired. Trooper at right holds equipment taken from the Germans.

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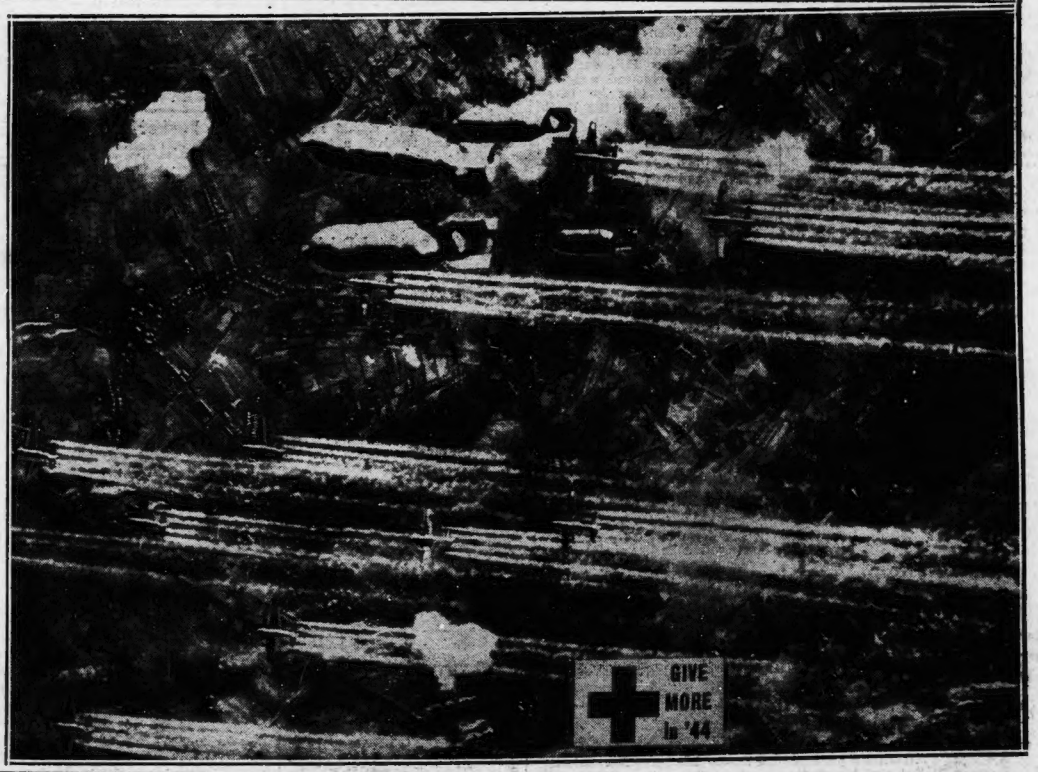

Air War

Leaving well-defined streams of vapor in their wake, Flying Fortresses roar over Bremen in daylight to blast docks. In foreground, stick of bombs falls, while white puffs mark bursting ack-ack shells. Nazi fighters came up to meet the Forts and 21 were shot down.

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